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Protestant Episcopal Church Missionary Society For Seamen

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April 19th, 1892.

In the City and Port of
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Report of the Board of Managers.

THE MANAGERS have much satisfaction in the Report they present this year, and hope that the results will give pleasure to the Society.

For the past two or three years the work among the sailors has steadily extended. In calling attention to the figures recording the growing usefulness of the Reading Rooms, and increased attendance at Services, your Board looks for further gains during the coming year. The time is ripe for the work. The sailors like the quarters we provide for them, and respond to our methods of instruction and entertainment by increasing attendance at our meetings, and when they sail away, send back new friends whom they have told about us.

Each station has its characteristic set of seamen. The sailing craft frequent the East River. No. 34 Pike Street, with the Floating Bethel, attract the men who man them. The canal boatmen and their families are the peculiar charge of the Coenties Slip Station, and the great steamship lines contribute their quota to the Houston Street Mission. The figures for all stations this year and last are as follows:

1891.	All services,	24,518
	Reading Room attendance,	40,680
	Seamen attending services,	7 448
1892.	All services,	27,702
	Reading Room attendance,	56,340
	Seamen attending services,	8,999

We ask that the members of the Society will look into what is being done, and if satisfied that we are worthy of support and encouragement, that they will go among the churches to whom we must look for income, and obtain for us the sum we need for the carrying on of our work. It is not a large amount, but this year our receipts have not been sufficient to cover our necessary outlay by some two thousand dollars, and the Ways and Means Committee must come to you the present year for help and sympathy.

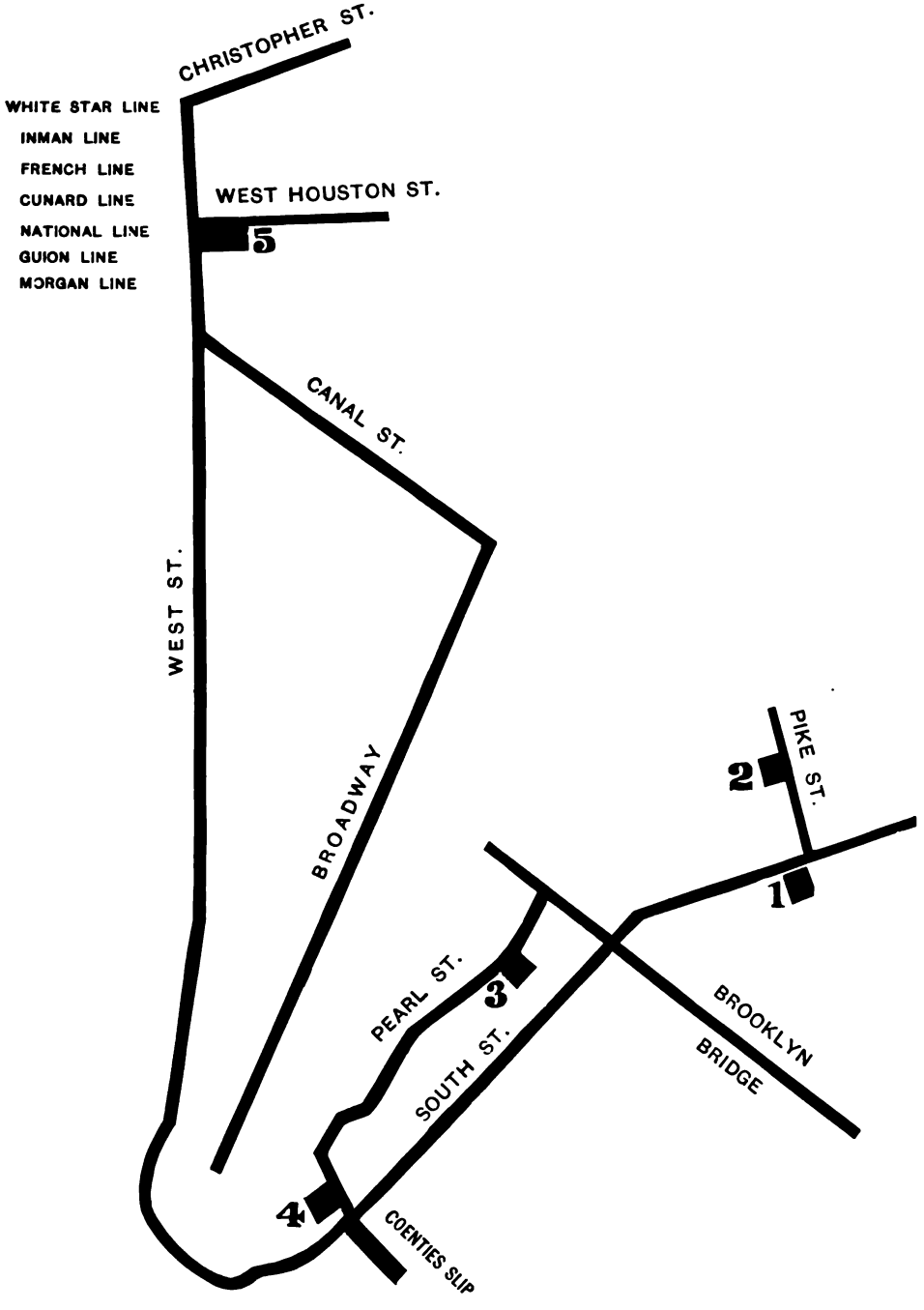
1—FLOATING CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR.

2—MISSION AND READING ROOM, 34 Pike Street.

3—NEW SAILORS' HOME, 338 Pearl Street.

4—MISSION AND READING ROOM, 21 Coenties Slip.—SERVICES ON DOCK.

5—CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMFORTER—READING ROOMS AND RECTORY.



Missions of the Society.

East River Station.

Floating Church of our Saviour,

AT THE FOOT OF PIKE STREET.

SERVICES ON SUNDAYS at 10.30 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.

Mission and Reading Room, - - - No. 34 Pike Street.

LECTURES ON FRIDAY EVENINGS.

REV. ARTHUR H. PROFFITT, Minister in Charge.

Residence, 34 Pike Street.

North River Station.

Church of the Holy Comforter for Sailors,

No. 341 WEST STREET.

SERVICES ON SUNDAYS at 10 30 A. M. and 3 P. M.

SAILORS' READING ROOMS open every day, 2 to 10 P. M.

TEMPERANCE MEETING every Tuesday night, at 7.30.

PRAYER AND PRAISE MEETING with Lecture every Friday night at 7.30.

REV. WALTER A. A. GARDNER, Minister in Charge.

Residence, 341 W. Houston Street.

Coenties Slip Station.

Services on the Dock and in Mission Room,

ON SUNDAYS at 11 A. M. and 3 P. M.

Mission Room, - - - - - - No. 21 Coenties Slip.

REV. ISAAC MAGUIRE, Minister in Charge.

At the Mission Room.

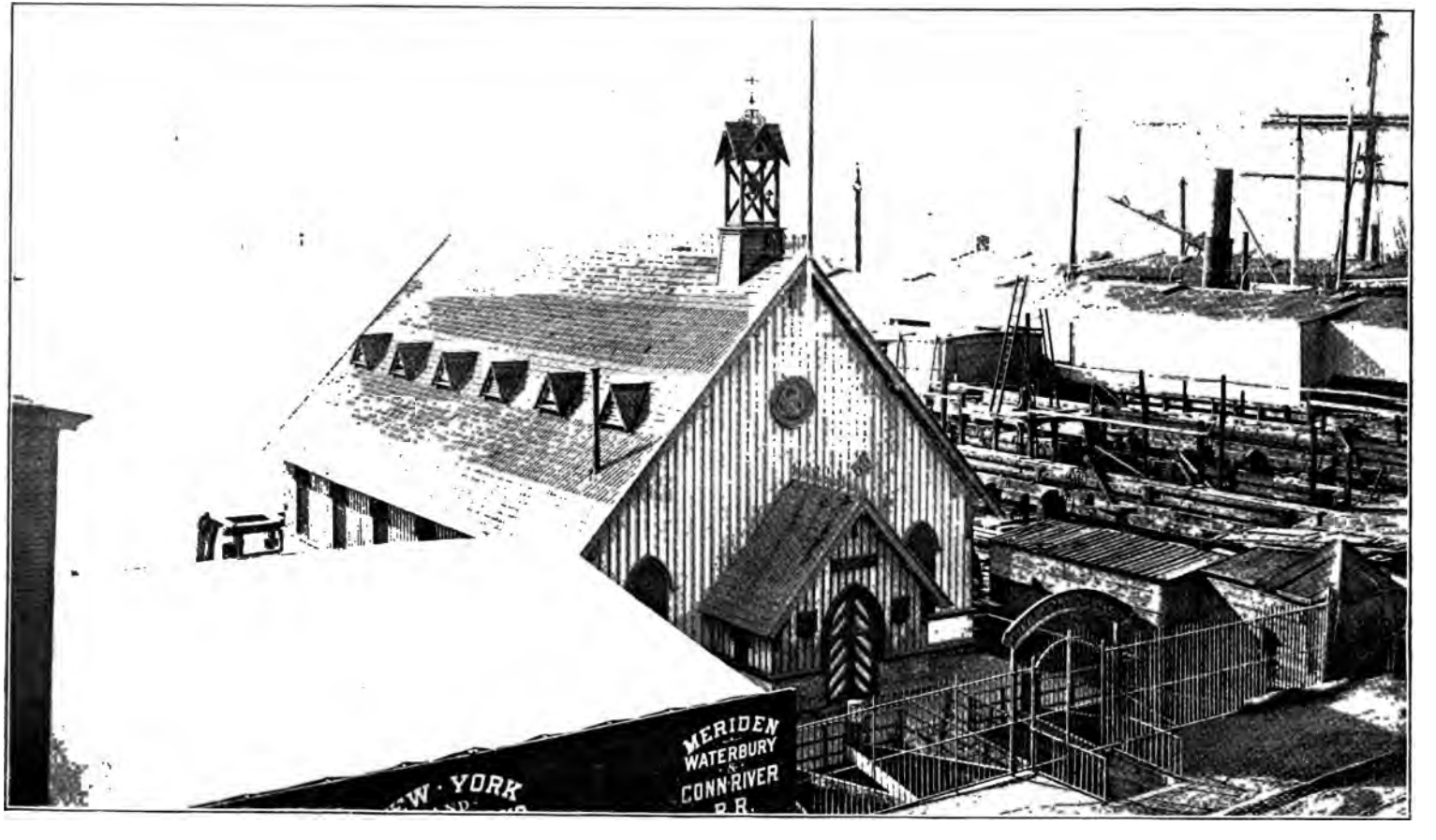
New Sailors' Home.

No. 338 PEARL STREET.

MR. EDWARD RODE, - - - - Superintendent.

A house under Christian Influence, neat and orderly, with a well supplied table.

Lectures by the Missionaries of the Board on Wednesday Evenings.



Floating Church of our Saviour, Foot of Pike Street.

Report of the Missionary

IN CHARGE OF THE

"Floating Church of our Saviour."

There are many things which should be mentioned in our Annual Report. I will call your attention as briefly as possible to some of them.

The services have been well attended, both at the "Floating Church" and also at the Lecture Room. All show a marked growth. The Bible Class meetings on Tuesday nights, and Hope Club for Seamen, a social club, every Saturday night, have gradually grown in numbers and interest. The attendance at the Reading Room at 34 Pike St. is indeed phenomenal, and is a great source of blessing to the seamen; for if we get them to the Reading Room, which is our aim, we generally draw them to the Lecture Room and the Church.

The Boarding Houses are regularly visited, and much time is spent seeking new arrivals among the seamen, and making known our "Safe Retreat" in Pike Street.

I have spent considerable time, as Capt. Luce, Agent for Snug Harbor, knows, in helping infirm and friendless sailors to the Harbor's quiet repose. One seaman came here without any records, and I was eleven months getting his papers all right, so that he might enter. Quite a number I have sent to St. Luke's Hospital and other places for treatment, and some we have helped to find homes. Our Sunday School is going along quietly, doing good work under its superintendent, Mr. Benjamin Watson. Also, the Sewing School for children every Saturday morning, under the direction of Mrs. Montgomery.

I must return thanks to our many friends in aiding, financially and otherwise, to the success of our Annual Excursion.

I would draw the attention of our friends to a few pointed facts, which will bear reflection, in regard to our work and its recent growth.

Increase in Church attendance this year,	1,495
Increase at week-day services,	616
Total,	2,111
Increase of seamen at the services,	1,406
Visits to the Reading Room,	13,062
Being an increase over the year before of	9,589

In speaking of this growth, however, we do not measure the great good done, through the blessing of God. The spiritual growth is evident on every hand, and a spiritual awakening is being manifested in a marked degree. We are merely ambassadors of Christ, and we are toiling in joy and happiness working for Him. We look to Him for the power and the blessing; and to Him be all the glory and the praise.

Statistics for Year 1891–92.

Number of services held in Floating Church,	113
Number of services held elsewhere,	103
Total	216
Aggregate attendance at the Church,	7,036
Aggregate attendance week-day services and Temperance meetings,	3,468
Total attendance,	10,504
Number of seamen attending all services,	5,754
Number of seamen receiving books,	919
Number of seamen attending Reading Room,	13,062
Number of Sunday School scholars and teachers,	90
Number of children in Sewing School,	90
Number of communicants added,	50
Total number signed the pledge since beginning,	8,267
Number signed the pledge the past year,	249
Baptisms—Adults, 4, Infants, 10	14
Burials,	10
Marriages,	7
Holy Communion celebrated, times,	17
Persons confirmed,	20

Books distributed in several languages.

Bibles,	97
Testaments,	251
Prayer Books,	280
Miscellaneous Books,	580
Total,	1,208
Packages of reading matter given to seamen before going to sea,	552
Total number of religious papers and tracts distributed,	4,500
Number of visits by lay Assistant to vessels	3,147
Number of visits by lay Assistant to boarding houses,	3,924

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR H. PROFFITT.

EASTER TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 1892.

Rectory, 341 W. Houston St. Liquor Store

Church of the Holy Comforter Entrance

Report of the Missionary

IN CHARGE OF THE

"Church of the Holy Comforter."

The past year has been marked by changes. The Rev. T. A. Hyland resigned his charge October 25, 1891. I was appointed his successor January 12, 1892. The report this year will therefore necessarily be imperfect, except statistics recorded. Your Missionary's purpose the coming year is to devote his time in doing the greatest good for the seamen, to study day after day the best methods in reaching them that the cross of Christ may be uplifted.

The following are the statistics for the year:

Number of services in the Church on Sundays,	111
Number of services in the Church on other days,	49
At the Home and other places,	15
Total number of services,	175
Number attending the Sunday services,	6,610
Number attending week day services,	1,763
Total attendance,	8,373
Number of seamen attending services,	3,245
Number of seamen receiving books,	2,902
Number of seamen attending Reading Room,	27,778
Number of seamen signing temperance pledge,	140
Number of Sunday School scholars and teachers,	82
Baptisms,	7
Marriages,	15
Funerals,	9
Communicants,	70
Number having taken communion,	351
Bibles distributed to seamen,	160
Testaments,	480
Prayer Books,	129
Miscellaneous books,	2,902
Total number,	3,671
Packages of reading given to sailors before going to sea,	500
Number of visits to vessels by Colporteur,	2,684

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. A. GARDNER.

EASTER TUESDAY, APRIL 19TH, 1892.

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Annual Report

OF THE

Missionary of Coenties Slip Station

Your Missionary in this, his Annual Report, acknowledges his thanks to God for the many mercies vouchsafed, and for the upholding grace accompanying him in his labors of visitation and ministrations of the Word and Sacraments during the past year.

The more regular and religious attendants upon the services of the Mission have observed and with pleasure remarked upon the increased number of the worshippers. The gathering of boatmen and seamen from all parts of the Harbor to the afternoon services has favorably impressed the people of the neighborhood with respect for our Church, and has evoked words of praise and esteem for the aims and operations of the Society. This is a gain for which much praise is offered.

The habits of life of the sea-faring population formed on the water, and their toils largely expended on that element, call for special provisions while on land, and as they are unable to build and equip churches and boarding houses for themselves, those whom God has prospered and endowed with means are bound, on the ground of the brotherhood of man and the injunctions of the Gospel, to supply them with those necessities which their moral and physical natures demand.

Seamen and boatmen on their arrival in the Harbor should be able to find a Christian church where they will be made welcome, and a Christian boarding-house where the sailors will not be fleeced of the fruit of their hazardous labors on the deep.

The writer has much satisfaction in being able to report to the Board of Managers that for the first time in the history of the Station, in harmony with a resolution of the

Executive Committee, Holy Communion has been celebrated. This ordinance and the Saving Grace by Divine institution, conveyed to the worthy participants, must inure to the benefit of those receiving the same, and more firmly establish the influence of the Church in the neighborhood of the Mission. This means of Salvation will be regularly administered hereafter. The presence of many members of the Board at the first Celebration gave unfeigned joy to the Celebrant.

The sub-divisions of the work of the Station will be found in the annexed statistics, and therefore need no formal statement:

Services in the open air on Sundays,	48
Services in the Mission-Room,	62
Services elsewhere,	40
Total services for the year,	150
Persons present at the out-door services,	6,343
Persons present at the in-door services,	2,405
Aggregate attendance at the Sunday service,	8,748
Seamen and boatmen supplied with books,	2,200
Visits made to the reading-room,	15,500
Visits made to ships, boats, etc., by Missionary and Colporteur,	6,000
Baptisms, Children,	7
Marriages,	2
Burials,	8

Books Distributed.

Bibles—English, French and German,	61
Testaments in various languages,	123
Prayer books,	50
Hymnals,	12
Miscellaneous books,	2,018
Religious papers (pages of),	43,538
Tracts,	24,500

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC MAGUIRE,
Missionary.

APRIL 19, 1892.

Sailors' Home.

NEW YORK, April 19th, 1892.

To the Board of Managers of the Protestant Episcopal Church Missionary Society for Seamen in the City and Port of New York:

Number of men in the Home, March 17, 1891,	14
Entered the Home from March 17, 1891, to April 19, 1892,	660
Total,	674
Gone to sea and friends	653
April 19, 1892, remaining in Home,	21
	674

Money received from seamen and returned to them from March 17, 1891, to April 19, 1892,	$18,294 11
Sent home to friends,	1,821 12
Deposited in bank,	673 00

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD RODE,
Superintendent.

Treasurer's Statement.

From March 31, 1891, to April 12, 1892.

Balance on hand, March 31, 1891:		
In Disposable Fund	$503.67	
In Special Fund for 341 West St.	58.71	
In Special Fund for Fire Losses, Church of Our Saviour	32.11	
		$594.49

Receipts.

Donations:		
Patrons	$1,150.00	
Life Members	250.00	
Mrs. D. B. Whitlock, in memory of D. B. Whitlock	100.00	
Contributions	1,487.00	
Hon. W. W. Astor, Annual Stipend	1,800.00	
Trinity Church, New York, Annual Stipend	800.00	
		5,587.00

Payments.

North River Station:		
Salaries	$3,023.50	
Expenses	375.82	
Repairs	248.24	
Insurance	137.70	
Special Improvements, 341 West Street	58.71	
Special Improvements, Rectory	1,348.95	
		$5,192.92
East River Station:		
Salaries	$3,540.00	
Expenses	262.44	
Repairs	26.98	
Insurance	135.00	
		3,964.42
Coenties Slip Station:		
Salaries	$2,622.50	
Expenses	133.12	
Repairs	40.00	
Books for distribution	75.00	
Rent of Residence	650.00	
Rent of Mission Rooms	750.00	
		4,270.62

Offerings in Churches		3,242.98
Annual Subscriptions		693.00
Rent of New Sailors' Home		500.00
Interest on $5,000 U. S. 4 per cent. Consols	$250.00	
Interest on Davenport Fund	70.81	
Interest on Morrill Foundation Fund	250.00	
Interest on Permanent Fund	51.50	
		622.31
Bills Payable, Loan from Continental Trust Co		3,000.00
Special from Cornelius Vanderbilt, for improvements at North River Station		1,348.95
		$15,588.73

NEW SAILORS' HOME:		
Repairs		70.34
GENERAL EXPENSES:		
Salary of Collector	$650.00	
Advertising	105.60	
Printing and Office Expenses	152.61	
Interest on Loans	109.01	
		1,017.22
Paid Missionaries, etc., Income from Morrill Foundation Fund		175.00
Fire losses at Church of Our Saviour	$200.00	
Less amount received from Atlantic Insurance Co	167.89	
		32.11
Balance on hand April 12, 1892, in Disposable Fund		866.10
		$15,588.73

Audited and found correct.

O. E. MORTON,
JOHN A. McKIM, } *Auditing Committee.*

E. & O. E.

J. J. SMITH,
Treasurer.

Trust Funds.

Report of the Committee on Trust Funds.

Assets.

Bond and Mortgage of Aaron Butler, - -	$6,600.00	
Cash on deposit N. Y. Life Ins. & Trust Co., -	1,450.00	
		$8,050.00

Davenport Fund.

Income to be applied for the purchase of books for distribution among seamen.

Bond and Mortgage of Aaron Butler - -	$600.00	
Cash on deposit N. Y. Life Ins. & Trust Co., -	1,400.00	
		$2,000.00

Morrill Foundation.

In Memoriam of the late Captain Charles Montgomery Morrill.

Income to be exclusively applied to the relief of destitute mariners, and those dependent on them who may have been left destitute by their death while following the sea.

Bond and Mortgage of Aaron Butler, . - - - -		$5,000.00

Permanent Fund.

Income to be applied for the general purposes of the Society.

"In Memoriam, J. R. M.," - - - - - -	$1,000.00	
Mrs. N. E. Baylies, - - - - - -	50.00	
Bond and Mortgage of Aaron Butler, - - -	$1,000.00	
Deposited in Trust Company, - - -	50.00	
		$1,050.00
		$8,050.00

Income.

Interest Butler Mortgage, - - - - - -	$330.00	
Interest Trust Company, - - - - -	42.31	
		$372.31
Davenport Fund, - - - - - - -	$ 70.81	
Morrill Fund, - - - - - - -	250.00	
Permanent Fund, - - - - - - -	51.50	
		$372.31

Dated, New York, March 31, 1892.

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Benoni Lockwood.
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Miller, Geo. M	5 00
Morewood, G. B	5 00
McCrea, The Misses	20 00
McCreery & Co., James	5 00
McKim, J. A	10 00
McKim, Rev. H. W., Jr	5 00
McMullen, Thos	5 00
Norrie, Gordon	50 00
Ogden, David B	25 00
Ogden, Chas. W	5 00
Old Dominion Steamship Co	15 00
Outerbridge A. E. & Co	5 00
Perkins, B	10 00
Perry, C. M	5 00
Percival, Jas. H	1 00
Phoenix, Lloyd	10 00
Pitcher, James R	5 00
Pott, James	10 00
Potter, Wm. A	10 00
Pratt, James B	2 00
Purdy, Mrs. J. B	2 00
Randolph, Stuart F	20 00
Remsen, Wm	5 00
Rhinelander, Wm	10 00
Rhinelander, Miss	25 00
Rhinelander, Charles E	50 00
Riker, John L	50 00
Rickard, Dorothy A	20 00
Roslyn Manufg. Co	5 00
Ross, William A	10 00
Rogers, Mrs. H. B	1 00
Russell, Mrs. Archibald	10 00
Rutter, Mrs. Thomas	5 00
R. & O. G	20 00
Sailor's Son, A	$10 00
Seeman, Robert	5 00
Short, Edward L	5 00
Slade, Jarvis	10 00
Slade, Mrs. Jarvis	5 00
Simpson, Spence & Young	10 00
Smith, Wm. Alex	15 00
Sturger, Mrs. Susan	5 00
Stetson, F. L	5 00
Stokes, Anson P	50 00
Stanton, Elizabeth H	5 00
Stewart, Mrs. David	10 00
S. C. G	10 00
Stickney, Joseph	10 00
Talmadge, Henry	5 00
Talmadge, Henry	5 00
Tailer, E. N	10 00
Tappan, J. B. C	5 00
Thomas, Dr. T. G	5 00
Trinity Church, New York	800 00
Tuckerman, Paul	10 00
Turner, Archibald	10 00
Turner, H. B	5 00
Von Santvoord, C	5 00
Von Post, H. C	20 00
Voorhis, W. W. L	10 00
Wagstaff, F. H	1 00
Watson, Mrs. John	5 00
Ward, D. W. C	2 00
Wardwell, Mrs. R. J	10 00
Wetmore, Dr. John McE	10 00
Wendell, Jacob	10 00
Whitlock, Mrs. D. B. In memory of Daniel B. Whitlock	100 00
Wisner, Mrs. W. H	5 00
Wisner, Josephine	10 00
Wisner, Josephine	10 00
Wolfe, John	5 00
W. G	2 00
W. D. F	5 00
Zabriskie, George	10 00
	$5,587 00

Church Collections.

Church of the Annunciation,	New York,		$ 5.69
" du St. Esprit,	"		10.00
" of the Heavenly Rest,	"		301.65
" " Holy Trinity,	"		150.00
" " Holy Communion,	"		75.00
" " Holy Comforter for Sailors,	New York,		4.45
" " Incarnation,	New York,		347.67
" of St. Mary the Virgin,	"		10.00
" of Zion and St. Timothy,	"		94.54
Grace Church,	"		547.99
St. Andrew's Church,	"		30.00
St. Augustine's Chapel,	"		8.79
St. Ann's Church,	"		2.00
St. Bartholomew's Church,	"		1,425.88
St. Cornelius' Chapel,	"		5.91
St. George's Church,	"		44.05
St. George's "	Newburgh,		14.54
St Ignatius' "	New York,		15.00
St. James' "	"		25.00
St. John's "	Huntington, L. I.,	$2.00	
St. John's "	" "	2.00	
		——	4.00
St. John's Chapel,	New York,		14.67
St. Michael's Church,	"		16.00
St. Mary's "	Brooklyn,		5.20
St. Peter's Church Sunday School,	New York,		30.00
St. Paul's Chapel,	"		13.89
Trinity "	"		9.53
Trinity Church,	"	30.53	
Trinity "	"	1.00	
		——	31.53
			$3,242.98

Interior Floating Church of our Saviour, Foot of Pike Street.

Forty-ninth

Annual Report

April fourth, 1893.

Protestant Episcopal Church Missionary Society for Seamen

In the City and Port of New York.

Form of Bequest.

ITEM.—I give and bequeath to the "PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY FOR SEAMEN IN THE CITY AND PORT OF NEW YORK" the sum of . . . . . dollars, to be paid by my executors out of my real or personal estate, as soon as the settlement of my affairs will permit, to the treasurer of the said Society for the time being, in trust, to be applied for the purposes of said Society.

Donations should be sent to

J. J. SMITH, Treasurer,
77 West Houston Street.

Forty-Ninth Annual Report

OF THE

Board of Managers

OF THE

Protestant Episcopal Church Missionary Society For Seamen.

In the City and Port of New York.

PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY,
APRIL 4, 1893.

TOGETHER WITH THE

Missionaries' and Treasurer's Reports.

NEW YORK.
GAZLAY BROTHERS, PRINTERS, 157-159 WILLIAM ST.
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Officers of the Society

For the Year commencing April 4th, 1893.

President.

Right Rev. Henry C. Potter, D. D., LL. D.

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Rev. Chas. F. Hoffman, D. D.,
Rev. Arthur Brooks, D. D.,
Rev. D. H. Greer, D. D.,
Rev. D. Parker Morgan, D. D.,
Rev. John W. Brown, D. D.,
Rev. Henry Lubeck,
Rev. W. R. Huntington, D. D.,
Rev. H. Mottet.

Lay Vice-Presidents.

John Davenport, 1845. Thos. P. Cummings, 1845. E. M. Duncan, 1845.
R. S. Holt, 1879. H. A. Oakley, 1860.

Corresponding Secretary.

Henry Rogers, 1846.

Recording Secretary.

F. T. Warburton, 67 Wall Street, 1888.

Treasurer.

J. J. Smith, 77 West Houston Street, 1884.

Lay Managers.

A. G. Thorp,	1854	Edmund L. Baylies,	1885	John V. Brower,	1890
Geo. E. Shortridge,	1867	Wm. Jewett,	1886	R. H. Goffe, Jr.	"
A. T. Mahan, *Capt. U. S. N.*,	"	David H. Decker,	1887	A. Howard Hopping,	"
John D. Jones,	1868	B. T. Van Nostrand,	"	B. F. Butler,	1891
Henry L. Morris,	"	Jos. M. Knap,	1888	Clayton Platt,	"
C. Vanderbilt,	1873	J. J. Astor,	1889	Geo. B. Bonney,	"
Wm. H. Butterworth,	"	Chas. H. Easton,	"	E. C. Sampson,	"
Wm. H. Wells,	1874	John A. McKim,	"	F. E. Wing,	"
J. H. Morrison, Jr.,	1877	O. Egerton Schmidt,	1890	James Pott,	1892
Chas. T. DeForest,	1880	A. J. Peabody,	"	J. Augustus Johnson,	"
Lispenard Stewart,	1883	Oscar E. Morton,	"	Chas. F. Cummings,	"
Benoni Lockwood,	1884			Anson R. Flower,	"

Honorary Members.

F. H. Trowbridge,	1845	Edward N. Tailer,	1867	John N. Stearns,	1873
Edgar H. Richards,	1849	Thos. Whittaker,	1868	J. Hooker Hamersley,	"
Chas. P. Burdett,	"	Henry Dexter,	1871	Fred. S. Salisbury,	1891
Geo. B. Watts,	1867				

Committees of the Board of Managers.

Executive.

Composed of the Members of the Standing Committees of the Board, together with the Officers of the Society, *ex-officio.*

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J. Augustus Johnson, *Chairman.*
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Jos. M. Knap,
Clayton Platt.

Committee on Trust Funds.

Henry L. Morris, C. Vanderbilt, Benoni Lockwood.

Attorney for the Society.

Edmund L. Baylies.

Report of the Board of Managers.

THE MANAGERS report to the Society a continuance of the work and an active growth along the lines laid down by their special duties.

The missionaries in their details will show a faithful attention and a good gain in their results.

The time has come, however, when your representatives feel the pressure upon them for extended labors and for greater means, to enable them to cover the field which is to be cultivated by them.

They must either curtail their growth or more money must be placed at their disposal.

Their expenditures are becoming heavier than their receipts, and unless the Churches shall contribute to their aid they will have to stop, from inability to pay their carefully economized expenses.

In former days they were able to appeal effectively to the Churches of the Diocese, to whom, under the Canon, they look for support, with the reasonable certainty that they would be heard; but of late years, with the decline of our mercantile marine, the pride of the people in their ships has decayed and the interest of the Churches at large in our work has grown cold, while the sailors still remain with us and need help and protection as before.

From six Churches last year we received $4,043. From all of the others we were given $590.

Our expenses were $15,800., our income but $12,300., a deficiency of $3,500., and but for the unexpected receipt from land damages paid us by the City, we should have been seriously embarrassed.

We appeal to the members of the Church in the Diocese of New York to look into the subject, and if upon investigation, they find that the Society is worthy of upholding, that they will lay the matter before their congregations and ask from each one a moderate contribution, such as

shall in the aggregate make your Managers free to hold out to the many seamen who daily sail into our harbor and land upon our shores, that hospitable welcome which will make them at home and save them from robbery and demoralization.

There is need of a Church and better quarters at Coenties Slip,—the rich have moved away and there is no adequate rallying point in that end of our island to save and protect those who live there in boats, or wander near by from their temporary boarding houses.

It is time that the Society should call upon the charitable and generous to come again to its aid as they so freely did in the time past.

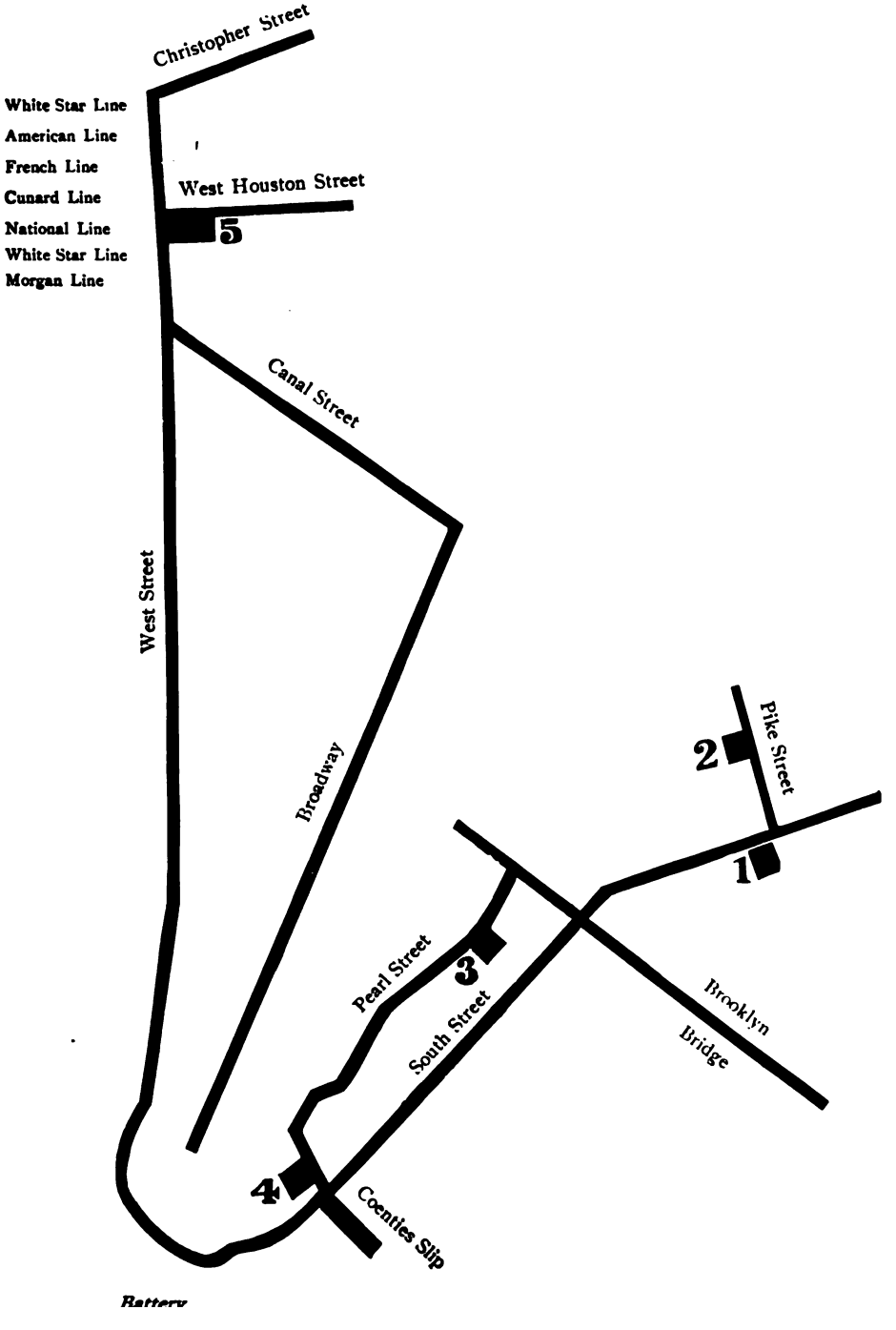
Summary of Work for the Year:

Total number of services,	610
Total attendance at services,	29,886
Baptisms,	29
Confirmations,	34
Burials,	39
Marriages,	23
Visits at the Reading Rooms,	83,205
Seamen receiving books,	4,506
Bibles, in various languages, distributed,	383
Testaments distributed,	755
Prayer Books distributed,	451
Visits made by Missionaries and Colporteurs to vessels and sailors' boarding houses,	16,518
Temperance pledge signatures,	493

Extract from Bishop Potter's address to Diocesan Convention, Oct. 1892.

"And in this connection I beg to commend to your sympathy and support the work of our Church Mission to Seamen. Here is an agency capable of indefinite enlargement along the lines to which I have just referred, having its field of work, as the recent tragic experience of the City of Hamburg has shown, in those very parts of our own metropolis which will be likely to be early invaded by an epidemic coming to us from abroad; with an exceptionally large and devoted body of gentlemen in its board of management, and, with faithful and efficient missionaries, who have already proved their readiness to spend and be spent in the service of Christ and His poor. Under such circumstances, it would seem to be eminently our duty to strengthen its hands, and to enlarge its capabilities of usefulness by every means in our power."

1—Floating Church of Our Saviour.
2—Mission and Reading Room, 34 Pike Street.
3—New Sailors' Home, 338 Pearl Street.
4—Mission and Reading Room, 21 Coenties Slip.—Services on Dock.
5—Church of the Holy Comforter—Reading Rooms and Rectory.



Missions of the Society.

East River Station.

Floating Church of Our Saviour,

AT THE FOOT OF PIKE STREET.

SERVICES ON SUNDAYS at 10.30 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.

Mission and Reading Room—open daily, - - No. 34 Pike Street.

LECTURES ON FRIDAY EVENINGS.

REV. WILLIAM A. DALTON, Minister in Charge,

Residence, 34 Pike Street.

North River Station.

Church of the Holy Comforter for Sailors,

No. 341 WEST STREET.

SERVICES ON SUNDAYS at 10 30 A. M., 3 P. M., and 7.30 P. M.

SERVICE AND LECTURE every Friday at 7.30 P. M.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL, 9.30 A. M.

SAILORS' READING ROOMS open every day, 2 to 10 P. M.

ENTERTAINMENTS FOR SEAMEN, Tuesday evenings at 7.30.

REV. WALTER A. A. GARDNER, Minister in Charge,

Residence, 341 W. Houston Street.

Coenties Slip Station.

Services on the Dock and in Mission Room,

ON SUNDAYS AT 11 A. M. and 3 P. M.

Mission Room—open daily, - - No. 21 Coenties Slip.

REV. ISAAC MAGUIRE, Minister in Charge.

At the Mission Room.

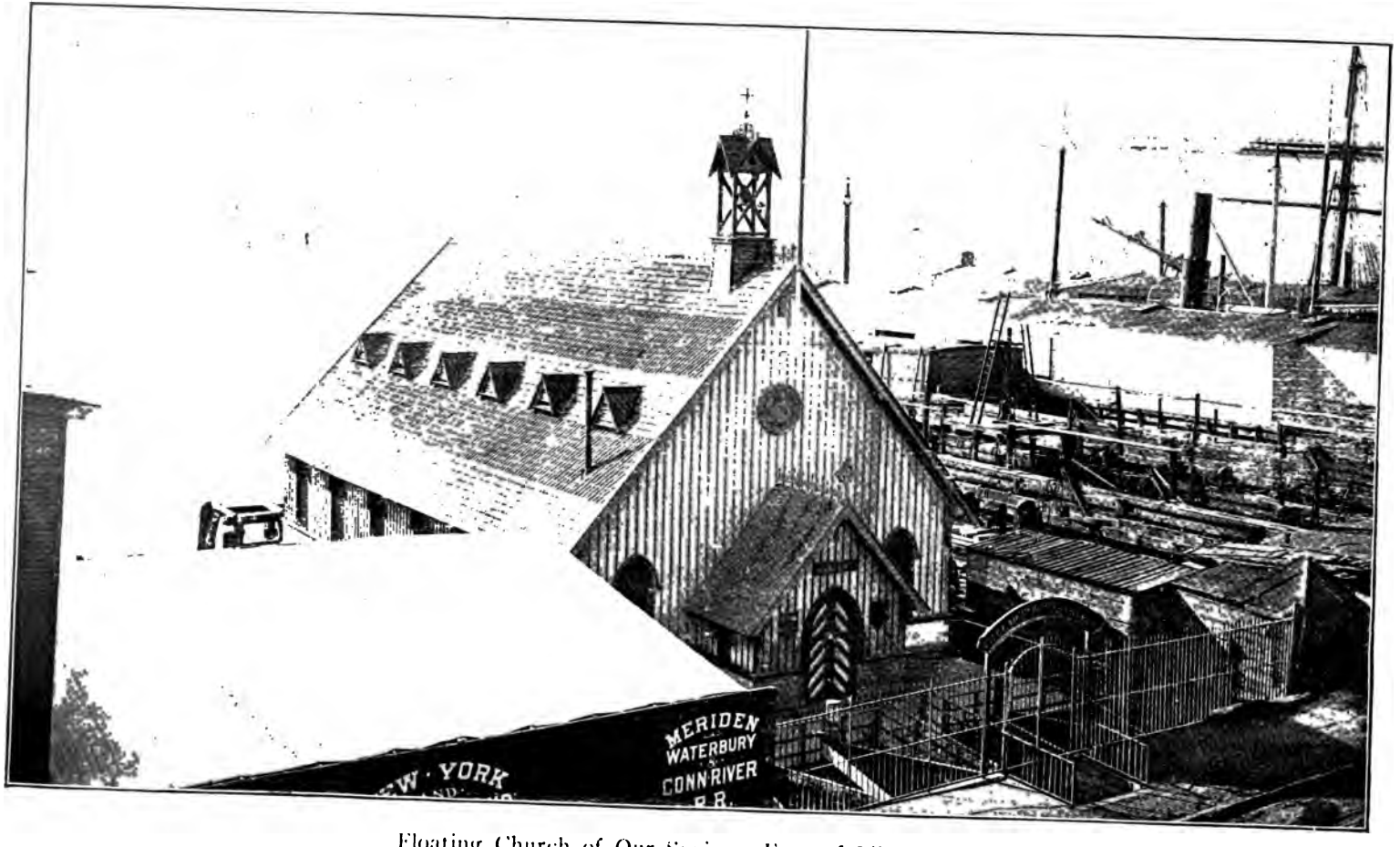
New Sailors' Home,

No. 338 PEARL STREET.

MR. EDWARD RODE, - - - - Superintendent.

A house under Christian influence, neat and orderly, with a well supplied table.

Lectures by the Missionaries of the Board on Wednesday Evenings.



Floating Church of Our Saviour, Foot of Pike Street.

Report of the Missionary

IN CHARGE OF THE

"Floating Church of our Saviour."

The work of the past year at this Station has been an active forward movement with gratifying results. Stated services have been held uninterruptedly in the "Floating Church" and the Lecture Room, with marked increase in attendance beyond that of previous years; the Reading Room has attracted a greater number of sailors than ever before; the "Floating Church Temperance Society" has cheated the saloons of hundreds of victims, turning their feet therefrom to the sobering and saving influences of the Mission; and the Saturday Night Social Club has been so efficiently worked that, during the Winter, the capacity of the Meeting Rooms was found insufficient to accommodate the numbers crowding within the doors.

Our experience with the Hope Club for Seamen shows that "Jack" is a real clubbable fellow if given half a chance, and his great improvement of late years, in bearing and general appearance, is the manifest fruit of the Church's enterprise on this line in his behalf.

Our Sunday School helpers are much encouraged by the growing interest and increased attendance of scholars, as they are pushing on this arm of the work to keep pace with the other departments of it, recognizing that a Mission for seamen may not forget the training of their children for service in the Church.

The Sewing School,—a busy bee-hive of children, conducted by Mrs. Montgomery on Saturday mornings, continues its helpful mission to a wide circle of worthy families.

The Hope Club, "Stamp Station of the Penny Provident Fund," started here within a few months and doing finely, is a step in the line of much more that we have in mind for the teaching of thrift and practical christianity.

The Rev. Arthur H. Proffitt resigned his charge, October 1st, 1892, and I was appointed his successor. My short experience as your Missionary leads me to congratulate myself on becoming one of so ready and efficient a band of co-workers, and to expect that, in the year upon which we now enter, our church may receive a new impetus and its work be greatly enlarged.

Statistics for Year 1892–93

Number of services held in the Floating Church,	104
Number of services held elsewhere,	107
Total,	211
Aggregate attendance at the Church,	6,351
Aggregate attendance week-day services and Temperance meetings,	3 790
Total attendance,	10,141
Number of seamen attending all services,	4,971
Number of seamen receiving books,	662
Number of seamen attending Reading Rooms,	13,454
Number of Sunday School scholars and teachers,	120
Number of children in Sewing School,	90
Number of communicants added,	25
Total number signed the pledge since beginning,	8,470
Number signed the pledge the past year,	203
Baptisms—Adults, 1, Infants, 13,	14
Burials,	12
Marriages,	3
Holy Communion celebrated, times,	13
Persons confirmed,	18

Books distributed in several languages.

Bibles,	75
Testaments,	159
Prayer Books,	235
Miscellaneous Books,	636
Total,	1,105
Packages of reading matter to seamen before going to sea,	516
Total number of religious papers and tracts distributed,	5,000
Number of visits by lay Assistant to vessels,	3.547
Number of visits by lay Assistant to boarding houses,	5,295
Number of letters written by seamen,	515

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. A. Dalton.

Tuesday in Easter Week, 1893.

Interior Floating Church of Our

Rectory, 341 W. Houston St. Liquor Store.

Report of the Missionary

IN CHARGE OF THE

"Church of the Holy Comforter."

It is with unfeigned gratitude to "the Author and Finisher of every good work," that your Missionary in presenting his first annual report to the Board, is able to furnish fresh proofs of the Divine acceptance, and blessing on the work of this Society.

Its labors of love have been most potent for the good of sea-faring men, and the spiritual welfare of this community.

I cannot emphasize too strongly the important work which is being accomplished through the instrumentality of our Reading Rooms The introduction of the ice cold water fountain, and steam heat in the Reading Rooms; allowing smoking, together with the entertainments, inaugurated early in the year, have contributed to the largely increased attendance, nearly doubling last year, and have been the means to the end of largely increasing attendance at the church services.

I cannot forbear particular mention of the thirty-one entertainments given in the upper reading room; they have been most helpful to the work, and to the increase of our Sunday services, as was witnessed in last Sunday night's service, when nearly one hundred seamen joined in the service. For all these privileges which the Board of Management are furnishing, I hear many touching words of appreciation, as they leave our Rooms for their ships

The Sunday School is in a flourishing condition.

The Sewing School started some five years ago, by Mrs. Frances A. Ludlum, is still carried on by the same estimable lady, assisted by Mrs. E. A. Gardner, Miss Bloodgood, the Misses Schermerhorn and Miss Fannie E. Brown who teach the children the art of making their own garments.

The forty Lenten services have been attended by nine hundred and twenty persons. Sunday, July 17th, I presented to our Bishop, sixteen persons for Confirmation, four of whom were seamen.

Fifty sick and destitute seamen have received aid from the Morrill Fund The Church, Hospital and Dispensary, has proved a great blessing to our seamen.

My sincere thanks to all those who have contributed reading matter.

The following are the statistics for the year:

Number of services in the Church on Sundays,	112
Number of services in the Church on other days,	88
Number of services in other places,	50
Number of communion services,	14
Total number of services,	264
Number attending Sunday services,	9,953
Number attending week day services,	2,360
Total,	12,313
Number of seamen attending service,	3,623
Number of seamen receiving books,	1,844
Number of seamen attending Reading Rooms,	53,751
Number of seamen signing temperance pledge and to lead a Christian life,	290
Number of Sunday School scholars and teachers,	50
Baptisms,	10
Marriages,	11
Funerals,	19
Confirmations,	16
Communicants,	64
Number having taken communion,	392
Bibles, distributed to seamen,	237
Testaments,	474
Prayer Books,	123
Number of evening prayer leaflets and packages of reading matter given to seamen before sailing,	2,800
Number of foreign and domestic letters written,	6,068
Foreign and domestic letters received in care of Mission,	2,164
Number of persons attending musical entertainments,	4,879

Number of seamen attending,	3,028
Number of visits to vessels by Colporteur,	3,176
Communion Alms,	$24.61
Poor Boxes,	25 20

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. A. GARDNER.

EASTER TUESDAY, APRIL 4TH, 1893.

West Street Building.
Church and Rectory form an L on Houston St.

View from Reading Rooms, Church of the Holy Comforter, 341 West Street.
Steamship "ETRURIA."

Services on Dock under Canvas in Inclemable Weather.

A Sailors' Church is needed here.

Mission and Reading Room, on Cherries Slip.

Annual Report

OF THE

Missionary of Coenties Slip Station.

Your Missionary is called upon once a year to make a report of work done in a location where he may properly claim to work alone.

It is the reproach of the Church and often expressed in the daily and religious press that the Churches are moving away from "down town," leaving the more obscure and less prosperous population to their own devices.

If you will realize the place where your Missionary sits in his daily duty—you will note that not one place of worship is nearer to his little Chapel in Coenties Slip than Trinity and John Street Methodist Episcopal Church, over a range of the town wider than most great parishes. At the lowest end of all stands this Mission tending Sailors and Boatmen and their needs, where boats and ships have anchored since the Island was first inhabited by the Dutch

In the summer the wide Pier and the open air make the services on Sunday more acceptable to the population of this part of the town.

In the winter we feel the need of larger quarters and if we could only get it, of a House, Bethel -where His lowly children could be gathered in and given rest and instruction with warmth and comfort.

Our winter quarters are too small and your Missionary grows old in the faint hope that kind Christian men may see the need, and come forward to provide the means to build a place to the glory of God and the help of man.

The work of the past year has moved on in its routine. Your Missionary has done his best and leaves to his Divine Master to judge in mercy of his faithfulness.

Statistics are as follows:

Services in the open air on Sundays,	40
Services in the Mission-room on Sundays,	60
Services elsewhere,	35
Persons present at the out-door Services,	5,270
Persons present at the in-door Services,	2,162
Aggregate attendance at the Sunday Services,	7,432
Sailors and Boatmen present at Sunday Services,	5,045
Sailors and Boatmen supplied with books,	2,000
Visits made to the Reading-room,	16,000
Letters written by Sailors and Boatmen to friends,	2,000
Visits made aboard ships, boats, etc., by the Missionary and Sexton, about,	4,500
Baptisms—Children,	5
Marriages,	9
Burials,	8

Holy Communion administered on the first Sunday in every month.

Books Distributed.

Bibles—English, French and German,	71
Testaments in various languages,	122
Books of Common Prayer,	93
Hymnals,	10
Miscellaneous Books,	1,480
Tracts (pages of),	10,000
Religious papers (pages of),	50,000

Respectfully submitted,

Isaac Maguire,

Missionary.

April 4, 1893.

Sailors' Home.

New York, April 1st, 1893.

To the Board of Managers of the Protestant Episcopal Church Missionary Society for Seamen in the City and Port of New York:

Number of men in the Home, April 21, 1892,	21
Entered the Home from April 21, 1892, to March 31, 1893,	692
Total,	713
Gone to sea and friends,	683
March 31, 1893, remaining in the Home,	30
	713
Money received from men in the Home and returned to them,	$18,204 07
Sent home to friends,	2,093 00
Deposited in bank,	1,150 00

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD RODE.

An advantageous offer having been made for the Sailors' Home property at 338 Pearl Street, ($29,500.) a contract for the sale has been signed and the house will be closed May 1st. As soon as a suitable property can be found the Home will again be opened, more favorably located, and in accordance with the trust for the maintenance of a Sailors' Home.

Treasurer's Statement.

From April 12, 1892, to April 4, 1893.

Balance in Disposable Fund, April 12, 1892.		$866.10

Receipts.

Donations:		
Patrons	$1,675.00	
Life Members	350.00	
Mrs. D. B. Whitlock, in memory of Daniel B. Whitlock	100.00	
Other contributions	1,441.00	
Hon. W. W. Astor Annual Stipend	1,800.00	
Trinity Church, N. Y., Annual Stipend	800.00	
		6,166.00
Offerings in Churches		2,938.79
Annual Subscriptions		718.00
Rent of New Sailors' Home		500.00
Interest on $5,000 U. S. 4% Consols	200.00	
Interest on Davenport Fund	68.02	
Interest on Morrill Foundation Fund	250.00	
Interest on Permanent Fund	51.33	
		569.35

Payments.

NORTH RIVER STATION:		
Salaries	$3,108.00	
Expenses	793.21	
Repairs	93.95	
Heating App's Reading Rooms.	296.00	
Festivals, Sunday School and Entertainments, paid by special contributions	481.00	
		$4,772.16
EAST RIVER STATION:		
Salaries	$3,267.50	
Expenses	486 05	
Repairs	1,300.07	
Insurance	155.20	
Rent	65.00	
Books for distribution	100.00	
		5,373.82
COENTIES SLIP STATION:		
Salaries	$2,340.00	
Expenses	317.99	
Repairs	9.47	
Insurance	4.00	
Books for distribution	138.00	
Rent of residence	600.00	
Rent of Mission rooms	750.00	
		4,159.46

Special contributions for Festivals, Sunday School and Entertainments at North River Station...		481.00
Special contribution of C. Vanderbilt for books for distribution at East River Station.....		100.00
		$12,339.24
Deficiency for the year....		3,506.67
		$15,845.91

United States 4% Consols pledged by the former Treasurer, now restored to the Society.....		$5,000.00
Damages to New Sailors' Home by the Manhattan Elevated Railroad..	$2,500.00	
Interest on money.....	23.15	
		2,523.15
Received on account of contract for sale of New Sailors' Home.....		1,000.00
Sale of bulkhead in front of No. 341 West Street.....	16,054.59	
Interest on money.....	11.08	
		16,065.67
		$24,588.82

Audited and found correct.

JOHN A. McKIM, }
O. E. MORTON, } *Auditing Committee.*

NEW SAILORS' HOME:		
Insurance.....		33.00
General Expenses:		
Salary of former Collector, 6 mos.	$300.00	
Advertising	66.00	
Printing and current expenses..	468.78	
Interest on loans.....	222.69	
		1,057.47
Paid Missionaries, etc., Income from Morrill Foundation Fund.....		450.00
		$15,845.91

Deficiency for year.....		$3,506.67
Assessments for paving West Houston and Washington Streets..... ..		1,026.50
Paid Committee on trust Funds:		
For Investment account of New Sailors' Home	$2,523.15	
For Investment account of Rhinelander Fund....	5,000.00	
		7,523.15
Bills payable: (all outstanding notes)		8,500.00
Balance:		
Deposited in N. Y. Life Ins. and Trust Co.....	3,500.00	
In Second National Bank.....	532.50	
		4,032.50
		$24,588.82

J. J. SMITH, *Treasurer.*

Trust Funds.

Report of the Committee on Trust Funds.

Assets.

United States 4% Bond,	$5,000.00	
Bond and Mortgage of Aaron Butler,	6,600.00	
Cash on deposit N. Y. Life Ins. & Trust Co.,	3,973.15	$15,573.15

Davenport Fund.

Income to be applied for the purchase of books for distribution among seamen.

Bond and Mortgage of Aaron Butler,	$600.00	
Cash on deposit N. Y. Life Ins. & Trust Co.,	1,400.00	$2,000.00

Morrill Foundation.

In Memoriam of the late Captain Charles Montgomery Morrill.

Income to be exclusively applied to the relief of destitute mariners, and those dependent on them who may have been left destitute by their death while following the sea.

Bond and Mortgage of Aaron Butler,		$5,000.00

Permanent Fund.

Income to be applied for the general purposes of the Society.

"In Memoriam, J. R. M.,"	$1,000.00	
Mrs. N. E. Baylies,	50.00	
Rhinelander Fund,	5,000.00	

Invested as follows:

Bond and Mortgage of Aaron Butler,	$1,000.00	
United States 4% Bond, interest paid by United States direct to Treasurer,	5,000.00	
Deposited in Trust Company,	50.00	$6,050.00

The Sailors' Home.

Amount of damages received from the Manhattan Elevated Railroad Company,	$2,500.00	
Interest Continental Trust Company to January 10th, 1893, added to principal,	23.15	$2,523 15
		$15,573.15

Income.

Interest Butler Mortgage,	$330.00	
Interest Trust Company,	39 35	$369.35
Derived as follows:		
Davenport Fund,	$68.02	
Morrill Fund,	250.00	
Permanent Fund,	51.33	$369.35

Dated, New York, April 3d, 1893.

Henry Lewis Morris,
C. Vanderbilt,
Benoni Lockwood. } Trust Fund Committee.

New York, April 3d, 1893.

Securities examined and found to agree with above account.

John A. McKim,
O. E. Morton, } Auditing Committee.

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Are constituted such by the payment at one time of the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

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Schell, Edward,
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Caswell, John H.	5 00
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Cotheal, Alex. I.	10 00
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	$718 00

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Bloodgood, John H.	5 00
Bonney, Geo. B.	5 00
Borg, Mrs. Simon	5 00
Bowing & Archibald	10 00
Breeze, Mrs. J. S.	5 00
Brien, Hugh	5 00
Brower, Jno. V.	10 00
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Browning, J. Hull	10 00
Cadoo, Alexander	5 00
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Clark, Geo. A. & Bro.	10 00
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Clarkson, David	10 00
Clarkson, Frederick	10 00
Cummings, Thos. P.	5 00
Curtiss, Mrs. M. H.	10 00
Cushman, James S.	5 00
Denig, G. A.	5 00
Devoe, F. W.	10 00
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Douglass, A. E.	5 00
Dutton, E. P.	10 00
Eagle, Mrs. Henry	5 00
Egleston, Wm. C.	5 00
Eigenbrodt, Miss	10 00
Ellis, Wm. D.	5 00
Evans, Mrs. M. G.	5 00
Fargo, Jas. C.	$25 00
Faure, Jno. P.	5 00
Fish, Hamilton	50 00
Flower, A. R.	50 00
Foster, M. G.	25 00
Gedney, S. D.	5 00
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Goelet, Robt. and Ogden	20 00
Goffe, R. H., Jr.	10 00
Goodwin, James J.	25 00
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Hard & Rand	25 00
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Hayden, Mrs. Peter	20 00
Hewett, A. S.	5 00
Hilton, Mrs. J. H.	5 00
Hincken, Edward	10 00
Hinton, Mrs. S. H.	10 00
Hoffman, Rev. E. A., D. D.	100 00
Hoffman, Rev. Chas. Fred., D. D.	100 00
Hubbell, Allen P.	15 00
Huntington, Wm.	5 00
Hustace, Wm.	10 00
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Talmadge, H	5 00
Talman, Caroline	10 00
Thomas, T. G., M. D.	5 00
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Tuckerman, Susan	10 00
Turner, Archibald	10 00
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Von Post, H. C.	20 00
Voorhis, W. W. L.	10 00
Wardwell, R. J. *In Memoriam*, through Mrs. C. C. Wyeth	5 00
Watson, Mrs. J.	5 00
Webb, Robt. S.	5 00
Wetmore, J. McE., M. D.	25 00
W. M.	2 00
Whitlock, Mrs. D. B. In memory of D. B. Whitlock	100 00
Wing, F. E.	25 00
Wisner, Miss Josephine	10 00
Wolfe, J.	5 00
Zabriskie, Geo.	10 00
Total	$6,166 00

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Baylies, Edmund L.	$ 5 00
Butler, B. F.	10 00
Butterworth, Wm. H.	5 00
Cash	2 00
"	2 00
De Forest, Charles F.	10 00
Duncan, E. M.	2 00
Hamersley, J. Hooker	15 00
Hegemeyer, Mrs. J. G.	25 00
Holt, R. S.	5 00
King's Daughters, Church of the Holy Comforter	50 00
Morgan, J. Pierpont	$150 00
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Platt, Clayton	5 00
Richards, Edgar H.	10 00
Salisbury, F. S.	10 00
Sampson, E. C.	5 00
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Stewart, Dispenard	35 00
Vanderbilt, C.	110 00
	$481 00

Special Contribution for Books at East River Station.

Vanderbilt, C. ... $100 00

Church Collections.

April, 1892.	Coenties Slip Station,	Contents of box,	-	$ 7.00
	Holy Trinity Church,	Harlem,	- -	70.26
	St. Thomas' "	New York,	-	357.09
	St. Andrew's "	Harlem,	- -	30.00
May, "	St. Bartholomew's Church,	New York,	-	1,612.60
	St. Clement's Church,	"	- -	15.00
	Church of the Incarnation,	"	-	267.20
	St. Peter's Church Sunday School,	"	- -	35.40
June, "	St. Thomas' Church,	New Windsor, N. Y.,		10.00
Aug., "	Trinity Chapel,	New York,	- -	16.36
	St. Augustine's Chapel,	"	-	4.30
Sept., "	Trinity Church,	"	- -	16.22
	St. Paul's Chapel,	"	-	14.31
	St. John's "	"	- -	17.95
	St. Cornelius' Chapel,	Governor's Island, N. Y.,		5.00
Oct, "	Church of St. Mary the Virgin,	New York,	- -	10.00
	Church du St. Esprit,	"	-	10.00
	All Angels Church,	"	- -	58.30
Nov., "	St. James' Church,	"	-	62.83
	Church Santiago,	"	- -	1.00
Dec., "	St. George's Church,	"	-	49 95
	Church of the Holy Trinity,	"	- -	150.00
March, 1893.	Church of Zion and St. Timothy,	"	-	104.78
	Grace Chapel,	"	- -	13.24
				$2,938.79

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March twenty-seventh, 1894.

1844–1894.

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In the City and Port of New York.

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OF THE

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For Seamen.

In the City and Port of New York.

PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY,
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David H. Decker,	1887	B. F. Butler,	1891	Henry H. Holly,	"

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F. H. Trowbridge,	1845	Edward N. Tailer,	1867	John N. Stearns,	1873
Edgar H. Richards,	1849	Thos. Whittaker,	1868	J. Hooker Hamersley,	"
Chas. P. Burdett,	"	Henry Dexter,	1871	Fred. S. Salisbury,	1891
Geo. B. Watts,	1867				

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Attorney for the Society.

Edmund L. Baylies.

Report of the Board of Managers.

THE golden chimes of Jubilee ring out on this our fiftieth anniversary the glad news of steady growth and progress. Since the small beginning of the Society in 1844, starting as an outcome of the Young Men's Church Missionary Society, and having among those earliest interested, such men as Bishops Bedell and Whitehouse, the Revs. L. P. W. Balch, J. H. Hobart and Smith Pyne, with many laymen whose interest in the individual character of the work lasted until their death,—the Society long since became an established factor and power for good in this great City.

It had become apparent to many thoughtful workers that a well organized and separate Society for the special care of the many sailors of all nationalities who come into our port, could accomplish more good than an auxiliary, so a beginning was made by holding services under the Rev. B. C. C. Parker, in an upper room at the corner of Pike and South Streets. The work so soon demonstrated its value, and many becoming interested, a floating chapel was built and moored at the foot of Pike Street. The Society had now become established ; took the name of the Protestant Episcopal Church Missionary Society for Seamen, in the City and Port of New York, and was incorporated April 12th, 1844. In the first annual report, appear as Managers the names of Thomas P. Cummings as Recording Secretary, John Davenport and E. M. Duncan, who are still in the Board, having shown through all these years unfailing devotion to the work. Others of the present Board whose names are entered within the next few years, are Messrs. Trowbridge, Rogers, Richards, and Burdett. The first annual report shows receipts for $1,713, and disbursements of about $1,650.

In 1846, through collections from the Churches interested and individual donations, money enough was raised to build another floating Church, which was placed at the foot of Dey Street, on the North river, where it remained for ten years, and was then transferred to the foot of Laight Street, and later still to Hubert Street. Services were established here in 1847, under the charge of the Rev. D. V. M. Johnson, whose earnest work made this effort also a great success. About this time the Corporation of Trinity Church granted an annual stipend of $500.

Each succeeding report for the ensuing years tells of growth. A Missionary at Large was added to the work, and through the influence of the

Rev. Mr. Johnson, a Sailors' Home was started, being carried on at first by the contributions of individual managers until the entire Board, approving of the good accomplished, purchased, in 1854, a lot and building in Franklin Square, and called it the New Sailors' Home, where the work of influencing and protecting seamen was for many years steadily carried on.

The cost of this property was $22,218, special subscriptions to the amount of $16,000 being received.

The first ten years show a record of 582 baptisms, 216 confirmations and 316 communicants.

To go into details of all the work accomplished by the separate Missionaries would take too much space and time. We can but give the main events in the life of the Society.

Owing to a generous bequest from Capt. S. M. Thompson, the Society bought the bulkhead at the foot of Pike Street for $5,000, and later was built the Floating Church of our Saviour, which still attracts the seamen by its interesting services.

Open air services have proved a means of drawing many who could not be prevailed upon to go to the Church or upper room, and have continued at the Coenties Slip Station a strong feature of the work.

Many have been the branches of work reaching out in various directions. The Society has organized three Mission Stations, each with its own Missionary, assisted by colporteurs and sextons in visiting the ships and bringing seamen to the services. At each station is a reading room open daily, where books and papers, instructive lectures, and friendly interest are constant influences for keeping the men from temptation.

The Sailors' boarding house in Franklin Square, continued its important work until within this last year, when the old quarters proving less desirable as regards location, it was deemed advisable to sell the property and a new Home was purchased at 52 Market Street, and thoroughly equipped for a larger field of work.

The Sunday-schools connected with the work are in active operation, and the Missionaries' Reports continue to show new members, and increased usefulness in all the branches of the work.

Owing to a generous bequest by the late William H. Vanderbilt, the station on the North River in 1888, became the possessor of a beautiful church building and parsonage attached, and ample accommodations for missionary work.

To illustrate the belief in the good accomplished by the Society, we mention an interesting occurrence which happened this last year, when one of the heirs of an estate, in furtherance of his father's bequest, voluntarily turned over to the Society a sum of money which the Courts had decided

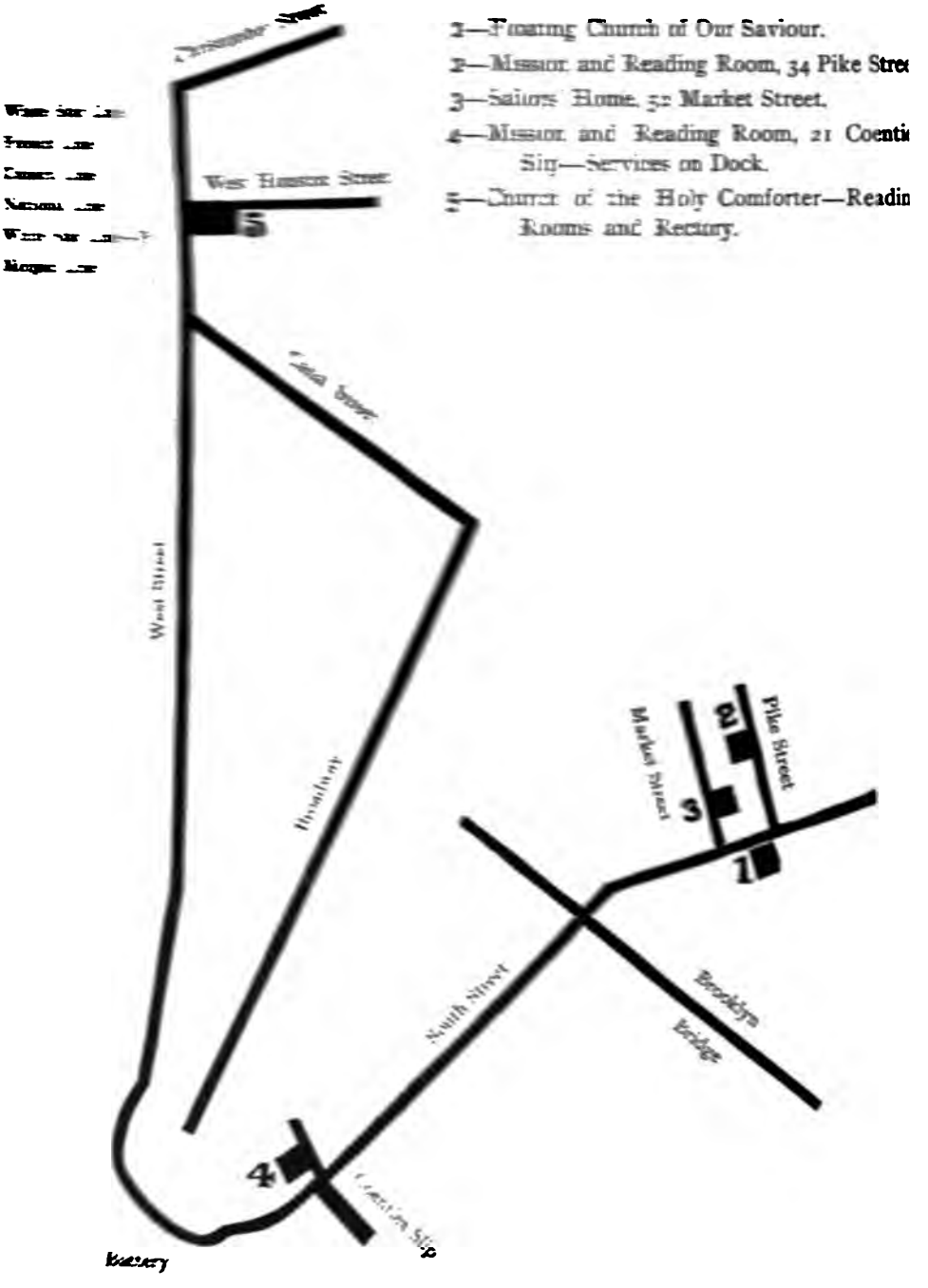
belonged to him, because of the invalidity of one of the provisions of the will.

Looking back over the fifty years of the Society's life, we may on this anniversary recall from the long roll of those who have been prominent in forwarding the work, the names of Parker, Roberts, and Walker, our faithful Missionaries for many years; and among the Managers those of Halsey, Benedict, Swords, Underhill, Ely, Fisher, Proal, Kummel, Tracey, Warburton, Whitlock, Churchill, Journeay, Briggs, Brown, Foster and the one so recently taken from us, Geo. E. Shortridge.

Year by year the appeals for aid and interest have gone forth and been nobly responded to. Once again we come to you, our friends, with this cause which is not only ours, but yours. We have tried to show how the help given in these past years has been considered a sacred trust, and has been employed as far as human judgment could decide to the fullest carrying out of the great principle of Christian Love and Brotherhood. Mere statistics can less fitly represent the actual results in this line of work than in others. Coming and going as the seamen so constantly do, it is almost impossible to formulate accomplishment of good done, but there is enough of certainty to give impulse to continued effort. The Easter-tide has brought again its lesson of life from death, and helps us to make the spirit of our work, that of rescuing from the death of sin, and opening up the life of Christian effort to this brave but sorely tempted class on whom we are so dependent for the obtaining of our daily comforts and necessities.

Summary of Work for the Year:

Total number of services,	612
Total attendance at services,	31,467
Baptisms,	29
Confirmations,	6
Burials,	47
Marriages,	32
Visits at the Reading-Rooms (about 300 daily),	99,379
Letters written by sailors and boatmen in the Reading-Rooms,	9,560
Letters Received in care of the Missions,	3,134
Seamen receiving books,	4,334
Bibles, in various languages, distributed,	317
Testaments distributed,	1,056
Prayer Books distributed,	772
Visits made by Missionaries and Colporteurs to vessels and sailors' boarding houses,	15,276
Temperance pledge signatures,	528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3—Sailors' Home, 52 Market Street.
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Slip—Services on Dock.
5—Church of the Holy Comforter—Readin
Rooms and Rectory.
West Houston Street
West Street
Pike Street
Market Street
South Street
Brooklyn
Bridge
Battery

Stations of the Society.

East River Station.

Floating Church of Our Saviour,

AT THE FOOT OF PIKE STREET.

SERVICES ON SUNDAYS at 10.30 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL, 2 P. M.

SERVICE AND LECTURE every Friday at 7.30 P. M.

MEN'S HOPE CLUB, and ENTERTAINMENTS FOR SEAMEN, Saturdays, at 8 P. M.

READING ROOMS open daily, 3 to 10 P. M., 34 Pike Street.

REV. WILLIAM A. DALTON, Minister in Charge,

Residence, 34 Pike Street.

North River Station.

Church of the Holy Comforter for Sailors,

No. 341 WEST STREET.

SERVICES ON SUNDAYS at 10.30 A. M. and 3 P. M.

SERVICE AND LECTURE every Friday at 7.30 P. M.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL, 9.30 A. M.

SAILORS' READING ROOMS open daily, 2 to 10 P. M.

ENTERTAINMENTS FOR SEAMEN, Tuesday evenings at 7.30.

REV. WALTER A. A. GARDNER, Minister in Charge,

Residence, 341 W. Houston Street.

Coenties Slip Station.

Services on the Dock and in Mission Room,

ON SUNDAYS at 11 A. M. and 3 P. M.

Mission Room—open daily, - - No. 21 Coenties Slip.

REV. ISAAC MAGUIRE, Minister in Charge.

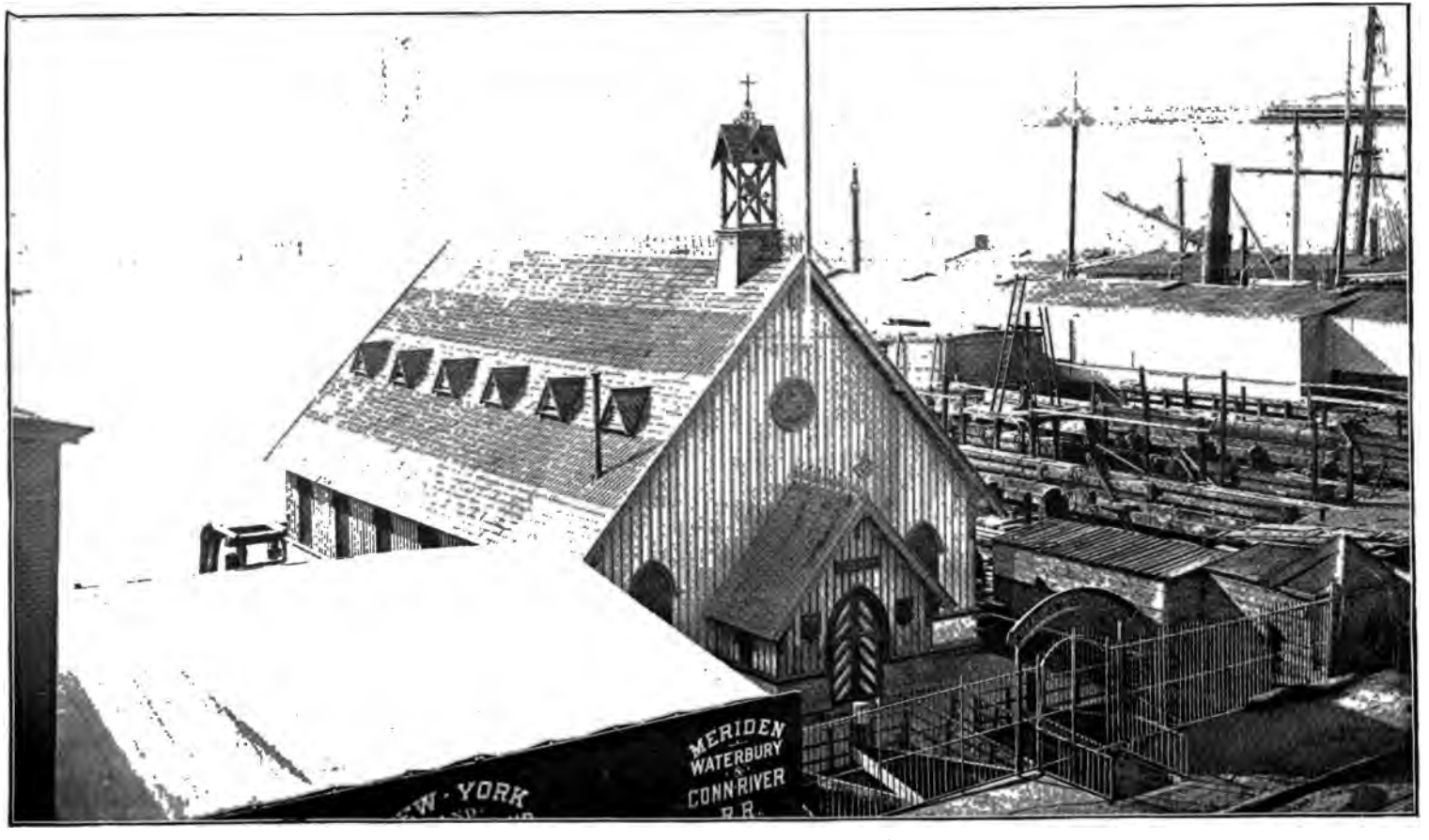
At the Mission Room.

Sailors' Home,

No. 52 MARKET STREET.

MR. HENRY SMITH, - - - - Superintendent.

A house under Christian influence, neat and orderly, with a well supplied table.



Floating Church of Our Saviour, Foot of Pike Street.

Report of the Missionary

IN CHARGE OF THE

"Floating Church of Our Saviour."

Statistical information concerning our past year's work is herewith presented, indicating healthy life and growth. Some one has said that "by statistics you can prove anything but the truth," yet, so far as a showing of results, we can point to little else than these figures. Primarily, our mission is to seamen. Jack is a wayfarer. We welcome him, a few days at a time in the midst of his voyaging to and fro, and make him at home within uplifting influences. Our seed is verily "cast upon the waters." Our congregation is indeed a floating one, with scant opportunity for organization or permanence in social contact. Hence the church that we build is one that is being continually scattered abroad. Little chance in this peculiar work for trumpet-blowing or wearing the garlands. We have our best encouragement in the sure evidence that when our sailor brethren come into port they are more and more looking to us for a church and social home, the affectionate regard which is shown for the place by those who are far away, and the increasing number of men who date their salvation from the day on which they reached our doors.

The sailors like us. Here is their church, proclaiming the gospel tidings and extending a helping hand; their club rooms affording rest, recreation and good fellowship; all freely offered in Christ's name, without making religion an imported drug to be taken on certain occasions, but like the broad, shining sun—indispensable and natural—permeating all things with light and hope.

So long as the work of this Society continues, no sailor need come into port without a warm home welcome, brotherly help in time of need, and fresh courage for other voyages.

It is big pay, and glory enough for modest men, to know that we are thus engaged in sustaining the church's work of redemption amid the seething mass of our dock-town iniquities.

The different parts of our work have moved on in their usual way, developing such an increased attendance of seamen at the services, lectures and entertainments, as to emphasize each year's repeated demand for more spacious lecture and reading rooms. We are congratulating ourselves upon

seeing this want supplied before another winter, as our executive committee have taken the matter into consideration.

Invalid or destitute mariners, and those dependent on them, who have been left destitute by their death, to the number of seventy-five, have received aid from the Morrill Fund; and we have helped one hundred and twenty-five other poor from donations received for that purpose.

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR.

Number of services held in the Floating Church,	103
Number of services held elsewhere,	77
Total,	180
Aggregate attendance at the Church,	5,724
Aggregate attendance week-day services and temperance meetings,	4,571
Total attendance,	10,295
Number of seamen attending all services,	6,065
Number of seamen receiving books,	985
Number of seamen attending Reading Rooms,	18,261
Number of Sunday-school scholars and teachers,	125
Number of children in Sewing School,	110
Number of communicants added,	20
Total number signed the pledge since beginning,	8,720
Number signed the pledge the past year,	250
Baptisms, infants,	5
Marriages,	12
Burials,	5
Holy communion celebrated, times,	16

Books distributed in several languages.

Bibles,	59
Testaments,	130
Prayer Books,	230
Miscellaneous,	625
Total,	1,044
Packages of reading matter to seamen before sailing,	458
Total number of religious papers and tracts distributed,	6,000
Number of visits by the Missionary and Colporteur to vessels,	2,874
Number of visits by the Missionary and Colporteur to boarding houses,	4,584
Number of letters written by seamen,	420
Number of letters received in care of Mission,	195
Communion alms,	$50.62
Poor boxes,	28.00

Respectfully submitted,

WM. A. DALTON.

TUESDAY IN EASTER WEEK, 1894.

Report of the Missionary

IN CHARGE OF THE

"Church of the Holy Comforter."

The close of another year again brings before the Board of Managers the Annual Report of the Minister in charge of the Church of the Holy Comforter and Reading Rooms at the North River Station.

And it is with unfeigned gratitude to the "Author and Finisher of every good work" that by divine providence he has been enabled by good health to meet every appointment throughout the year, for the physical, moral and spiritual improvement of *seamen* and others placed under his care. And I wish to emphasize the spiritual uplift that our church services have proved *to all* who have attended them this past year.

New methods have been tried, and with good results. We have made a greater use of our church.

Three special Christmas services for seamen were held in the church on the Tuesday evenings of December 26th, January 2d and 9th. The number of persons present at these services was 682, and of seamen, 482.

A third service on Sunday evenings has given us an average attendance of about one hundred persons.

Five illustrated lectures, with the use of the stereopticon, on the subject of the "Earthly Footprints of our Lord," on the Tuesday evenings of Lent, have called forth loud expressions of gratitude from the seamen for the help these pictures of light upon our Lord's life have been to them. Between four and five hundred seamen have attended these lectures.

I cannot emphasize too strongly the important work that is being accomplished through the instrumentality of our Reading Rooms. The improvements made last fall, which gave us more space, light, heat, the good cheer and hearty welcome, the spirit of brotherly kindness that we are trying to manifest to all men, the variety of reading matter, games, the best music and entertainments within our reach, the post-office now established, these are some of the helps which have led to the statistics for the year, and have increased our Friday evening services in the Church to double the attendance. And the forward movement which is going on in the temperance work is having its good effects along this entire river front.

The Sunday and Sewing Schools are both in a flourishing condition.

Rectory, 341 W. Houston St. Church of the Holy Comforter Entrance. Entrance also on West Street. Liquor Store.

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Sick and destitute seamen have been helped through the Morrill Fund and the Church Hospital and Dispensary.

I wish to tender my personal thanks to those members of the Board of Managers and others for the contributions which have made the Christmas, the Tuesday evening entertainments, and the poor fund, which has been such a help through this very trying winter. The individual amounts will show in the report of donations. I wish also to thank those friends who have contributed some fifty packages of reading matter.

May God bless and prosper all who are interested in our seamen's welfare.

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING EASTER, 1894.

Number of services in the Church on Sundays,	127
Number of services in the Church on other days,	88
Number of services in other places,	60
Number of communion services,	15
Total number of services,	290
Number attending Sunday services,	10,326
Number attending week day services,	3,842
Total,	14,168
Number of seamen attending service,	4,836
Number of seamen receiving books,	2,549
Number of seamen attending Reading Rooms (daily average about 175),	62,618
Number of seamen signing temperance pledge and to lead a Christian life,	278
Number of Sunday-school scholars and teachers,	50
Baptisms,	15
Marriages,	15
Funerals,	30
Confirmations,	6
Communicants,	72
Number having taken communion,	394
Bibles, distributed to seamen,	240
Testaments,	860
Prayer Books,	408
Number of evening prayer leaflets and packages of reading matter given to seamen before sailing,	4,325
Number of foreign and domestic letters written,	7,290
Foreign and domestic letters received in care of Mission,	2,939
Number of persons attending musical entertainments,	4,050
Number of seamen attending musical entertainments,	2,977
Number of visits to vessels by Colporteur,	3,318
Communion Alms,	$40.95
Poor Boxes,	20.61
Thanksgiving collection for fund for widows and orphans of clergymen,	7.00
Special contributions for festivals, entertainments, and the poor,	278.00

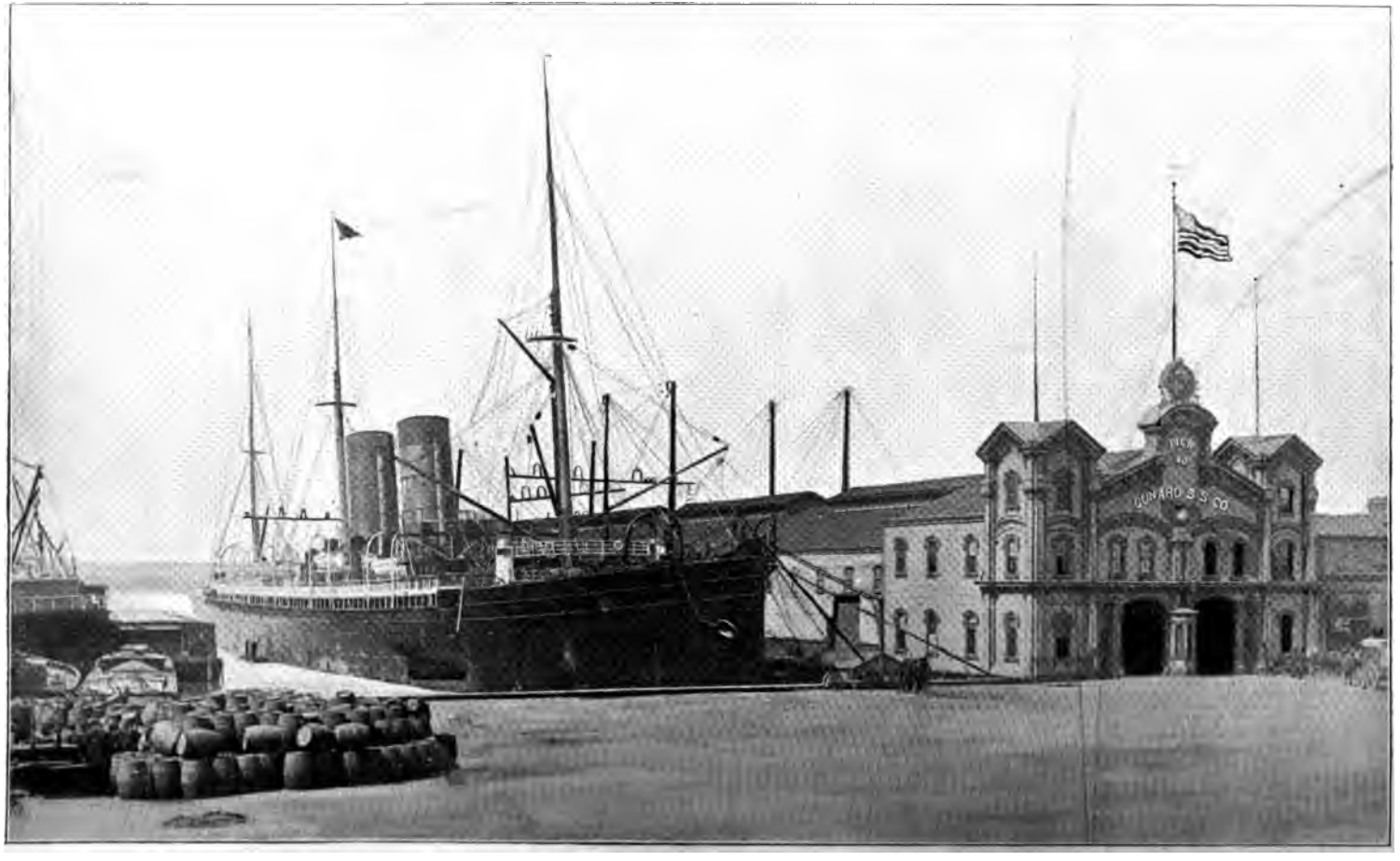
Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. A. GARDNER.

EASTER TUESDAY, March 27, 1894.

Reading Rooms and Janitor's Apartments, 341 West Street.

Church and Rectory form an L on Houston Street.



View from Reading Rooms, Church of the Holy Comforter, 341 West Street.
Steamship "EUROPA."

Services on Dock under Canvas

A Sailors' Church is needed here

Mission and Reading Room,

Annual Report

OF THE

Missionary of Coenties Slip Station.

The governing purpose of the Seamen's Society is to bring the influences of the Gospel to bear upon the hearts and to build up the character of the men of the sea, and for the efficient attainment of this object to provide them with mission churches specially their own, in which they will feel themselves at home and take a lawful pride.

During the many years the Missionary of this station has labored for the Society, the need of a church edifice has been deeply lamented, as it has impaired the more permanent work of the Society in that part of the Port where so much good might be accomplished. In summer, at open air services, and in winter, in the mission room, his ardent desire has been to carry out the purpose and objects of the Society ; and to do this on the basis of the Church's well-known principles, a consecrated building is imperatively demanded.

When the services are conducted upon the Pier, we have congregations numbering upwards of two hundred persons. We have no difficulty in finding seats for those who are then present, as the benches which are ranged under the tent, and the string-pieces of the Pier afford sufficient seating capacity for the whole, or the greater part, of all who remain to the close of the services ; but this cannot be said of the accommodations in the mission-room when cold weather compels us to retire to its shelter. It is sometimes uncomfortably filled. When part of the congregation is seated on benches without backs they, of course, feel much physical discomfort.

Your Missionary has been patiently waiting and praying for many years that God would move the hearts of his faithful people to provide us with more spacious and suitable quarters for the dissemination of His truth in this obscure and almost unknown part of His vineyard. Earnestly indeed does he desire to see the work of this Station placed upon a more solid and permanent basis, being persuaded that there is room for more extended effort and enlarged work if the necessary instrumentalities were once put in motion.

Every occasion upon which your Missionary celebrates the Holy Communion there seems to be a striking incongruity in all the surroundings,

almost verging on a profanation of the most sacred institution of the Gospel. Here also, the writer would most respectfully urge upon the consideration of the Board of Managers the necessity of larger accommodations for the sailors and boatmen who visit the Reading-room during the day, and for the Women's Social Club, which meets once a week. The capacity of the room, as tested so often during the past winter, is entirely inadequate to our needs. It has been repeatedly over-crowded ; yea, I think we may truthfully say that it has been literally packed. On one occasion, when the Club gave an entertainment, there were 220 persons within the walls. The area of the room is about seven hundred square feet. The Club was organized last December. It has proved to be more than a success. It is a surprise. It commenced with ten or twelve, and now has grown to "ten times ten." The attendance is composed exclusively of the wives and daughters of the boatmen whose boats are laid up in the Harbor throughout the winter. The orderly, respectable and interested company which assembles at these meetings is convincing evidence of the intelligence, urbanity and refinement of our boat people. The Club is presided over by a President who, with a few other associates, plan and carry out the entertainments of the evening. All the expense of the Club is borne by the members.

We have also a Men's Club, which meets every Thursday evening, where sailors and boatmen are welcome to spend a few hours in friendly conversation, innocent amusement, readings and recitations. At these meetings there is always served some light refreshments. The Club has been a source of unfeigned pleasure and profit to the many pilots, tug-boat hands, sailors and boatmen in the neighborhood of the Slip, and were it not for the privileges thus afforded they would be induced to seek associations in the saloons, which are always open and waiting to entice the stranger and the wayfarer. The average attendance during the winter has been about twenty-five at each weekly gathering.

The Missionary cannot close his report without thanking those gentlemen of the Board of Managers, whose donations, in answer to a special appeal, made Christmas tide so happy for those boatmen and their families who are in the habit of attending the services.

The death of the late Geo. E. Shortridge, Chairman of the Committee, which took place so suddenly and unexpectedly last month, has cast a gloom over the writer, and has produced a void in the working of the Committee that cannot easily or soon be filled. The want of his co-operation, wisdom and unfailing support of the Missionary is a loss for which there can be no amends.

The following are the statistics since last annual report:

Services in the open air on Sundays,	39
Services in the Mission Room on Sundays,	63
Services elsewhere,	40
Persons present at the out-door services,	4,672
Persons present at in-door services,	2,332
Aggregate attendance at Sunday services,	7,004
Sailors, boatmen and their families present,	5,167
Sailors and boatmen supplied with books,	800
Letters written by sailors and boatmen in Reading-Room,	1,850
Visits made to Reading-Room by the same class,	18,500
Visits by Missionary and Colporteur to ships, boats, etc.,	4,500
Attendance at Men's Club from about Dec. 1,	420
Attendance at Women's Club for the same time,	950
The Holy Communion has been administered on the first Sunday of each month, and on Christmas and Easter, and once privately.	
Baptisms—8 children, 1 adult,	9
Marriages,	5
Burials,	12

BOOKS DISTRIBUTED.

Bibles—English, French and German,	18
Testaments in various languages,	66
Books of Common Prayer,	131
Hymnals,	34
Miscellaneous books,	596
Magazines,	3,645
Pages of tracts,	6,500
Pages of religious papers,	45,600
Communion Alms,	$27.88
For the poor at Thanksgiving by Mr. Holt,	5.00
For the Poor at Christmas by Mr. Davenport,	15 00
For Christmas Festival, including appropriation of Committee,	55.00
From interest of Morrill Fund, Dec. 7th,	50.00
Box collections,	12.00
For Men's Social Club, Feb. 13th,	53.00
Total amount of money received,	217.88

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC MAGUIRE,

Missionary.

EASTER, March 25th, 1894.

Sailors' Home.

To the Board of Managers:

The Home at 338 Pearl Street having been sold to advantage and possession given May 1st, last year, the present home at 52 Market Street was only occupied by the Society, January 2d of this year; hence the work for a period of only three months can be reported by your Committee.

The house has been thoroughly repaired, modern plumbing, etc., introduced, so that the Home, under the direct care of our Superintendent, Mr. Henry Smith, will compare favorably with the best seamen's lodging house in this city.

During the past winter seafaring men have been no better off than those engaged in other classes of labor. The hard times have been felt by them, and competition has been so keen that wages for an able-bodied seaman, in some cases, have been very low.

Number of men in house January 2, 1894,	30
Arrived in house during January,	39
Total lodgers during January,	69
Shipped during January,	30
In house February 1,	39
Arrived during February,	41
Total lodgers during February,	80
Shipped during February,	30
Leaving in house March 1,	50
Arrived up to March 24,	45
Total lodgers to March 24,	95
Shipped up to March 24,	65
Leaving on March 24,	30

The Board will see that during the month of March the number of seamen shipped exceeds the combined totals of January and February, and the Committee are pleased to report that better times are being experienced in the shipping trade and that a slight advance in wages has taken place. Of the 153 mentioned above, 81 deposited money for their board on arriving, the same running from $1.50 to $150.00. Seventy-two arrived without money, and their board, lodging and petties were advanced by the Superintendent until they were shipped and he could get an advance on account of their wages, which advance in very few cases covered the amount of their indebtedness.

Respectfully submitted,

O. EGERTON SCHMIDT,
Chairman.

NEW YORK, March 27, 1894.

Treasurer's Statement,

From April 4th, 1893, to March 24th, 1894.

Current Receipts and Expenses.

Receipts.

Donations:		
Patrons	$1,200 00	
Life Members	460 00	
Mrs. D. B. Whitlock, in memory of Daniel B. Whitlock	100 00	
Other contributions	1,203 00	
Hon. W. W. Astor, Annual Stipend to Dec. 31, 1894	3,150 00	
Trinity Church, New York, Annual Stipend	800 00	
		$6,913 00
Offerings in Churches		3,653 76
Annual Subscriptions		664 00
Rent, etc., of Sailors' Homes		358 66
Interest on $5,000 U. S. 4% Consols, 9 months	$150 00	
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Balance on hand April 4, 1893		$4,032 50
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Value of unexpired Insurance Policy	13 45	
From Committee on Trust Funds to pay bill of expenses	45 00	
		28,558 45
From Committee on Trust Funds to pay for 52 Market Street	$23,500 00	
From Committee on Trust Funds to pay for improvements, etc	816 85	
		24,316 85
Legacy from Estate of Rev. Robert J. Walker, deceased		7,284 33
		$64,192 13

Audited and found correct.

OSCAR E. MORTON,
JOHN A. McKIM, } *Auditing Committee.*

Rent of Mission Rooms	750 00	
Furniture	10 50	
Books for distribution	61 92	
		3,981 75
GENERAL EXPENSES:		
Printing and Stationery	$214 25	
Advertising	137 72	
Postage and petty expenses	79 08	
		431 05
Paid Missionaries for objects of Morrill Foundation		150 00
		$14,765 56

Apparent deficiency, current receipts and expenses		$2,374 64
Committee on Trust Funds, from sale of 338 Pearl Street	$29,500 00	
Committee on Trust Funds, from funds on hand	5,000 00	
		34,500 00
Paid for New Sailors' Home, 52 Market Street	23,500 00	
Paid for legal expenses and improvements, 52 Market Street	969 65	
		24,469 65
Paid for legal expenses of sale of 338 Pearl Street		45 00
Paid for legal expenses of legacy from Rev. R. J. Walker, deceased		650 00
Balance, deposited in New York Life Insurance and Trust Co	$1,000 00	
Deposited in Second National Bank	1,152 84	
		2,152 84
		$64,192 13

J. J. SMITH, *Treasurer.*

Report of the Committee on Trust Funds.

Assets.

United States 4% Bond,	$5,000 00	
Canada Southern 2nds, $5,000 par value,	4,856 25	
Bond and Mortgage of Aaron Butler,	6,600 00	
Cash on deposit N. Y. Life Ins. & Trust Co.,	10,061 10	$26,517 35

Davenport Fund.

Income to be applied to the purchase of books for distribution among seamen.

Bond and Mortgage of Aaron Butler,	$ 600 00	
Cash on deposit N. Y. Life Ins. & Trust Co.,	1,400 00	$2,000 00

Morrill Foundation.

In Memorial of the late Capt. Charles Montgomery Morrill.

Income to be exclusively applied to the relief of destitute mariners, and those dependent on them who may have been left destitute by their death while following the sea.

Bond and Mortgage of Aaron Butler		$5,000 00

Permanent Fund.

Income to be applied for the gen'l purposes of the Society.

"In Memoriam, J. R. M."	$1,000 00	
Mrs. N. E. Baylies,	50 00	
Rhinelander Fund,	5,000 00	$6,050 00

Invested as follows:

Bond and Mortgage of Aaron Butler	$1,000 00	
United States 4% Bond, interest paid by United States direct to Treasurer,	5,000 00	
Deposited in Trust Co.,	50 00	

The Sailors' Home.

Amount per last account on hand,		$2,523 15	
Proceeds of sale 338 Pearl Street,		29,500 00	
Interest from Treasurer,		36 88	
Interest from N. Y. Life Ins. & Trust Co.,		619 11	
		$32,679 14	
Paid Treasurer for expense of sale,	$ 45 00		
Paid for Purchase 52 Market Street,	23,500 00		
Repairs to Market Street,	816 85	$24,361 85	$8,317 29

Temporary Deposit.

Held subject to order of Board to be used for gen'l purposes.

Canada Southern 2nds, $5,000 par value,	$4,856 25	
N. Y. Life Ins. & Trust Co.,	293 81	$5,150 06
		$26,517 35

Income.

Interest Butler Mortgage,	$330 00	
Interest Canada Southern,	125 00	
Interest N. Y. Life Ins. Co.,	670 59	$1,125 59

Derived as follows:

Davenport Fund,	$ 72 00	
Morrill Foundation	250 00	
Permanent Fund,	51 50	
The Sailors' Home,	619 11	
Temporary Deposit,	132 98	$1,125 59

Dated New York, March 26, 1894.

Henry Lewis Morris,
C. Vanderbilt,
Benoni Lockwood, } Trust Fund Committee.

Securities examined and found to agree with above account.

Oscar E. Morton,
John A. McKim, } Auditing Committee.

Patrons.

Are constituted such by the payment at one time of the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

Astor, W. W.,
Astor, J. J.,
Babcock, Samuel D.,
Bishop, Mrs. D. W.,
Boynton, John H.,
Burdett, Charles P.,
Conger, C. R.,
Contoit, Charles H.,
Cotheal, Alexander I.,
Cummings, Thomas P.,
Cutting, R. Fulton,
Cooke, Rev. Samuel, D. D.,
Dodge, Mrs. William E.,
Dougherty, E. H.,
Davenport, John,
Dexter, Henry,
Delano, Mrs. F. H.,
Dickey, Chas. D.,
Eaton, Rev. T. A., D.D.,
Farish, J. T.,
Farish, Mrs. John T.,
Gerry, Elbridge T.,
Goodwin, Jas. J.,
Groesbeck, David,
Hadden, John A.,
Hitchcock, Welcome G.,
Hoffman, Rev. Chas. F., D.D.,
Hoffman, Rev. E. A., D.D.,
Holland, Mrs. Alexander,
Holt, Robt. S.,
Hopping, A. Howard,
Harris, John,
Hubbard, R. J.,
Ismay, J. Bruce,
Johnson, J. Augustus,
Jones, John D.,
Kaupe, E.,
Kernochan, Mrs. J. P.,
Knap, Charles,
Kemp, George,
Kemp, Edward,
Langford, Thomas H.,
Lockwood, Benoni,
Low, Seth,
Lynde, Chas. R.,
Mahan, Capt. A. T., U.S.N.,
Merritt, Mrs. Julia,
Morgan, Rev. John B., D.D.,
Morgan, George D.,
Matthews, Edward L.,
Morgan, J. Pierpont,
Morton, Levi P.,
Pyne, Percy R.,
Renwick, H. B.,
Rhinelander, Mrs. Serena,
Roosevelt, James A.,
Riker, John L.,
Reed, Mrs. Caroline G.,
Steward, John,
Scott, William H.,
Scott, Geo. S.,
Sherman, George,
Smith, John Jewell,
Stokes, Anson Phelps,
Strong, Charles E.,
Stillman, James A.,
Stillman, Mrs. James,
Tailer, Edward N.,
Tuckerman, Joseph,
Thorp, A. G.,
Thomas, Wm. W.,
Tousey, Mary B.,
Vanderbilt, C.,
Van Loan, Z.,
Wagstaff, David,
Ward, Elizur,
Whitlock, Elisha,
Whitlock, Mrs. D. B.,
Watts, George B.,
Watkins, Rev. Wilbur F., D.D.,
Zabriskie, Mrs. Sarah J.

Life Members.

Are constituted such by the payment of Fifty Dollars more at one time.

Alsop, Rev. Reese F.,
Akin, W. H.,
Atterbury, J.,
Auchmuty, Mrs. R. T.,
Barnes, Miss Annie M.,
Barnes, Miss Katherine,
Beadleston, W. H.,
Bell, Capt. Wm. R.,
Betts, Wm. M.,
Bliss, Jr., George,
Booth, Otis W.,
Breeze, James L.,
Breeze, William,
Brooks, John,
Browning, Mrs. J. Hull,
Buckingham, Mrs. P.,
Boyd, Richard Vendome,
Bulkley, J. S.,
Banks, Samuel A.,
Brannan, Miss Emily C.,
Brunsen, Ed. W.,
Burritt, Geo. H.,
Bogart, Cornelius,
Barbey, H. I.,
Burke, John M.,
Camp, Hugh N.,
Clarke, C. G.,
Catlin, W. W. S.,
Clyde, William P.,
Clarke, John C. C.,
Clarke, H. R.,
Clarkson, Mrs. M.,
Collum, George W.,
Corning, E. L.,
Congdon, Charles,
Caryl, Charles E.,
Crittenton, C. N.,
Decker, D. H.,
De Peyster, J. Watts,
De Peyster, Susan M. C.,
De Coppet, L.,
Dexter, Henry,
Dick, W. B.,
Dominick, W. Gayer,
Dougherty, E. H.,
Dodge, Charles E.,
Dutilh, Eugene,
Duncan, W. Butler,
Dean, Frank,
Edgar, Edward C.,
Eigenbrodt, Miss S.,
Ely, Mrs. D. J.,
Ely, J. K.,
Erving, John,
Everitt, R. W.,
Fahnestock, H. C.,
Ferrars, Mrs.,
Fish, Hamilton,
Flower, A. R.,
Gerry, Elbridge T.,
Grant, Henry L.,
Giddons, Mrs. Sarah H.,
Gould, G. S.,
Gostenhoefer, C. T.,
Graydon, William,
Griswold, Henry,
Hagemeyer, Francis E.,
Haines, Mrs. John P.,
Hardie, Wainwright,
Harvey, H. A.,
Hamersley, J. Hooker,
Hamersley, Mrs. J. Hooker,
Hastings, C. C.,
Hayden, Brace,
Herrick, Miss Laura,
Hewson, John H.,
Hoe, Peter S.,
Houghton, Mrs. E. L.,
Huntington, D.,
Holt, R. S.,
Hyland, Rev. T. A.,
Jenkins, Henry T.,
Kingsford, John J.,
Kirkland, William R.,
King, W. L.,
Ladd, J. B.,

Langdon, Mrs.,
Langdon, Woodbury G.,
Lawrence, R.,
Lewis, Rev. Robert W.,
Lawrence, Mrs. Samuel,
Longworth, Miss Viola W.,
Lothrop, W. K.,
Lorillard, Miss,
Ludlum, Mrs. N.,
Maguire, Rev. Isaac,
McLean, George W.,
Miller, George M.,
Mangam, Sylvester S.,
Merrill, H.,
Merritt, Mrs. Julia,
Messenger, Mrs. Thos.,
Messenger, T. H.,
Middleton, Thomas D.,
Moore, William S.,
Morgan, George H.,
Morgan, Jr., Junius S.,
Morewood, J. R ,
Morris, Lewis,
Morris, Jr., B. C.,
Mottet, Mrs. Fredk.,
Norrie, Gordon,
Palmer, W. B.,
Platt, Clayton T.,
Parkin, W. W.,
Paxon, William,
Peabody, Arthur J.,
Perry, R. D.,
Peet, John H.,
Peters, J. Hugh,
Peters, William R.,
Pierrepont, Mrs.,
Pierrepont, Miss,
Pool, John H.,
Pott, James,
Potter, Howard,
Pyne, M. Taylor,
Read, Mrs. Matthew P.,
Rhinelander, Charles E.,
Rhinelander, Mrs. Charles E.,
Rice, William C.,
Richards, Edgar H.,
Riker, John L.,
Riker, Mrs. John L.,
Roberts, Mrs. Marshall O.,
Rogers, Mrs. Caroline E.,
Rogers, Miss Helen B.,
Rogers, Miss Mary H.,
Rogers, Benjamin T.,
Rogers, Mrs. Benjamin T.,
Rogers, Jr., Benjamin T.,
Ruckel, Miss Elizabeth,
Russell, Wm. Hamilton,
Salisbury, Francis C.,
Saportas, Edward,
Schell, Edward,
Schermerhorn, Wm. C.,
Sharp, Henry C.,
Shimmin, F. N.,
Skepton, James,
Spencer, D. C.,
Spencer, W. A.,
Stewart, David,
Sill, Richard,
Smith, Wm. Alexander,
Slade, Jarvis,
Smith, N.,
Spencer, Lorillard,
Stewart, Lispenard,
Stuyvesant, Mrs. Peter G.,
Sutton, E. B.,
Stokes, A. P.,
Stokes, A. G. P.,
Sneden, John,
Smith, Mrs. W. H.,
Tailer, Edward N.,
Thorp, Mrs. A. G.,
Thorn, Mrs. W. K.,
Trowbridge, F. H.,
Toby, Jr., Samuel T.,
Tompkins, E. H.,
Turner, Herbert B.,
Van Nostrand, B. T.,
Van Schaick, Mrs. P. C.,
Vose, Richard,
Watson, John H.,
Watts, Mrs. Anna,
Weeks, John A.,
Weeks, Foster J.,
White, Miss Jane,
White, Miss Mary,
Webster, Hamilton F.,
Wenman, J. F.,
Wheatley, James H.,
Wilson, O. B.,
Wyman, John H.

Annual Subscribers.

Aldrich, H. D.	$10 00
Babcock, Samuel D.	25 00
Babcock, the Misses	5 00
Battelle, Mrs. C. M.	2 00
Baylies, E. L	15 00
Baylies, Mrs. Nathalie E	25 00
Bogart, E. C.	25 00
Burdett, C. P	5 00
Cammann, H. H.	5 00
Cammann, Mrs. H. H	5 00
Cammann, C. A.	5 00
Caswell John H	5 00
Chauncey, Elihu	5 00
Clarkson, David	5 00
Collingwood, F.	5 00
Contoit, Chas. H	10 00
Cotheal, Alex. I.	10 00
Cruger, S. V. R.	10 00
Cuming, the Misses	5 00
Cummings, Thos. P.	5 00
Cummings, Chas. F.	2 00
Dana, William B	5 00
Davenport, John	5 00
Davenport, Miss Emily	5 00
Dexter, Henry	10 00
Dickey, Charles D.	25 00
Duncan, E. M	5 00
Duncan, Wm. A.	5 00
Harvey, the Misses	5 00
Holt, Robert S.	5 00
Holt, Robt. S., Jr.	5 00
Hopping, A. Howard	10 00
Hubbard, Frederick	5 00
Irving, J. Treat	5 00
J. B. C., *In Memoriam*	12 00
Jewett, William	5 00
Johnston, Mrs. F. U.	5 00
King, John A.	5 00
Kingsland, Wm. M	5 00
Knap, J. M	5 00
Lawrence, Mrs. Samuel	$10 00
Ludlam, Mrs. F. A	6 00
Morris, Henry Lewis	5 00
Morrison, John H., Jr	10 00
Morrison, Miss C. G.	5 00
Neilson, Mary N	5 00
Peaslee, Mrs. Edw. H	10 00
Pott, James	5 00
Renwick, H. B.	25 00
Reynolds, Augustus W.	5 00
Richards, E. H	5 00
Richards, Gracie K	5 00
Robison, William	10 00
Roe, Mrs. Alfred	5 00
Roe, Mrs. Elizabeth M	5 00
Rogers, Henry	10 00
Sampson, Edwd. C.	5 00
Scrymser, Mrs. Jas. A	25 00
Smith, J. J	10 00
Stewart, Lispenard	25 00
Stewart, Mary R	25 00
Stewart, Wm. R.	10 00
Swords, Mrs. J. R.	10 00
Swords, Miss P. C.	5 00
Tousey, Miss Mary B.	5 00
Tuttle, Miss E	5 00
Trowbridge, F. H	2 00
Vanderbilt, Cornelius	20 00
Van Nostrand, B. T	5 00
Van Nostrand, Mrs. Lena	5 00
Warburton, Frank T.	5 00
Wheeler, Everett P	5 00
Whittaker, Thomas	5 00
Witherbee, F. S.	10 00
Wyman, John H	25 00
	$664 00

Donations.

The Society has no Collector. Remit direct to Treasurer.

Amend, B. G.	$ 5 00
Andreini, J. M.	10 00
Arnold, Constable & Co.	25 00
Astor, W. W.	3,150 00
Auchmuty, Mrs. R. T.	50 00
Austin, F. B.	5 00
Barber & Co.	5 00
Barton, Oliver G.	5 00
Beers, M. H.	10 00
Belcher, Geo. H., M. D.	10 00
Bend, Geo. H.	10 00
Benjamin, Mrs. S. N.	5 00
Bispham, Wm.	5 00
Bloodgood, John H.	5 00
Breeze, Mrs. J. S.	5 00
Bridgeport Steamboat Co.	5 00
Brien, Hugh	5 00
Brown & Seecombe	5 00
Browning, J. Hull	10 00
Cadoo, Alexander	5 00
Cash, Alexander	5 00
Cash (A Client of Henry Lewis Morris)	50 00
Cash (A Client of Henry Lewis Morris)	50 00
Cash	1 00
Cash	2 00
Cash	1 00
Chisholm, B. Ogden	5 00
Citizens' Steamboat Co., of Troy,	25 00
Clark, Geo. A. & Bro	10 00
Clarkson, David	25 00
Clarkson, Frederick	10 00
Clyde, Wm. P.	25 00
Coit, Geo. M.	5 00
Devoe, F. W.	10 00
D. H.	3 00
Dougherty, E. H.	100 00
Dutton, E. P.	10 00
Eagle, Mrs. Henry	5 00
Ellis, Wm. D.	5 00
Evans, Mrs. M. G.	5 00
E. T. M.	2 00
Fargo, Jas. C	25 00
Gedney, S. D.	5 00
Goelet, Robt. and Ogden	20 00
Goodwin, Jas. J.	25 00
H.	$100 00
Hadden, John A.	100 00
Hamersley, J. Hooker	25 00
Hard & Rand	25 00
Hare, J. Montgomery	5 00
Hewett, A. S.	5 00
Hoffman, Rev. E. A., D. D.	100 00
Hoffman, Rev. Chas. Fred, D. D.	100 00
Hubbell, Allen P.	5 00
Hustace, Wm	20 00
Inslee, S.	10 00
Johnson, Eliz. C. L.	5 00
Jones, John D.	500 00
J. D. F.	2 00
Kip, Isaac L.	20 00
Langdon, Woodbury G.	10 00
Larned, E. C.	5 00
Lawrence, G. N.	5 00
Lawrence, Isabella	25 00
Lawton, James M.	5 00
Low, Seth	100 00
Low, Wm. G.	5 00
Maguire, Isaac	60 00
Mahan, Capt. A. T.	20 00
Maxwell, M.	5 00
Member of Church of the Ascension, New York	10 00
Merritt, Mrs. Julia.	150 00
Messenger, T. H.	5 00
Miller, Geo. Macculloch	5 00
Miller, J. W.	5 00
Morgan, Geo. H.	10 00
McCrea, The Misses	20 00
McCreery, James & Co.	5 00
McKim, J. A.	10 00
McKim, Rev. Haslett, Jr.	10 00
Norrie, Gordon	50 00
Ogden, Joseph	10 00
Ogden, C. W.	5 00
Old Dominion S. S. Co.	20 00
Outerbridge, A. E. & Co.	10 00
Perry, C. M.	10 00
Potter, Wm. A.	10 00
People's Line	25 00

Randolph, Stuart F.	$25 00
Renwick, James	25 00
Rhinelander, Mrs. C. E.	50 00
Rickard, Mrs. Dorothy A.	20 00
Rives, G. L.	10 00
Roosevelt, Mrs. J. A.	25 00
Ross, W. A. & Bro.	10 00
Ronan's Towing Line	25 00
Ruszits, Estate of Jno.	25 00
Sailor's Son, A.	15 00
Schermerhorn, Wm. C.	50 00
Schwab, H. C.	10 00
Sexton, Mrs. E. B.	10 00
Shimmin, F. N.	10 00
Slade, Jarvis	10 00
Smith, J. J.	10 00
Smith, P. J.	5 00
Smith, Wm. Alexander	20 00
Stetson, F. L.	10 00
Stickney, Joseph	10 00
Stokes, Anson Phelps	50 00
Storrs, R. A.	2 00
Tailer, E. N.	$10 00
Talman, Caroline	25 00
Thomas, T. G., M. D.	5 00
Thayer, F. A.	5 00
Trinity Church, N. Y.	800 00
Tuckerman, Susan	10 00
Turner, Archibald	10 00
Von Post, H. C.	20 00
Voorhis, W. W. L.	10 00
Ward, Henry G.	10 00
Watson, Mrs. John	5 00
Wetmore, J. McE., M. D.	25 00
Whitehouse, Fitz Hugh	10 00
Whitlock, Mrs. D. B. In memory of D. B. Whitlock	100 00
Wisner, Miss Josephine	10 00
Zabriskie, Geo.	10 00
Total	$6,913 00

Special Contributions for Festivals, Sunday School and Entertainments at North River Station.

Brower, John V.	$ 5 00
Butler, B. F	5 00
Flower, A. R.	10 00
Hamersley, J. Hooker	2 00
Hegemeyer, Mrs. F. E.	15 00
Hegemeyer, John G.	20 00
Morgan, J. Pierpont	50 00
Platt, Clayton	10 00
Reboul, Mrs. G. H.	5 00
Richards, E. H.	1 00
Holt, R. S.	10.00
Salisbury, F. S.	$10 00
Sexton, Henry	5 00
Smith, J. J.	10 00
Stewart, Lispenard	10 00
Vanderbilt, C.	100 00
Welsh, Osgood	5 00
Wilder, Marshall P	5 00
	$278 00

Church Collections.

April, 1893.	Church of Holy Communion, New York,	$75	00
	St. Andrew's, Harlem,	25	00
	St. Thomas', New York,	323	27
	St. Bartholomew's, New York,	2,001	64
May "	Church of the Incarnation, New York,	373	34
	St. John's Church, Huntingdon, L. I.,	2	00
June "	St. Thomas' Church, New Windsor,	20	00
Aug. "	St. Augustine's Chapel, N. Y.,	3	28
	Church of the Epiphany, New York,	10	00
Sept. "	Trinity Church, New York,	7	68
	St. John's Chapel,	14	29
	St. Chrysostom's Chapel,	4	00
	St. Paul's Chapel,	3	81
	St. Michael's Church,	5	00
	St. Cornelia's Chapel,	5	00
Oct. "	Church du St. Esprit,	10	00
	Church of St. Mary the Virgin,	10	00
	St. Agnes' Church,	46	61
Nov. "	Grace Church, New York,	144	54
Dec. "	Christ Church,	61	51

Special Contributions for Sunday School, Church and Entertainments at East River Station.

Baylies, Edward L.	$5	00	
Bonney, Geo. B.	3	00	
Bolan, Mrs. Jno	2	00	
Caddell, James	2	00	
Cash	10	00	
Dalton, Mrs. Wm. A	5	00	
Floating Church Choir and Sunday School	50	00	
Johnson, J. Aug.	15	00	
Johnson, Mrs. J. Aug.	15	00	
Lockwood, Benoni	5	00	
Laurel Wreath Club	20	00	
Ladies' Hope Club	10	00	
Men's Hope Club	$15	00	
Provisions	25	00	
Smith, J. J	10	00	
Seaman's Friend Society	3	00	
Vanderbilt, C.	50	00	
Watson, Benj. G.	5	00	
Zilliakus, Wm.	2	00	
	$252	00	

Treasurer's Statement,

From April 4th, 1893, to March 24th, 1894.

Current Receipts and Expenses.

Receipts.

Donations:		
Patrons	$1,200 00	
Life Members	460 00	
Mrs. D. B Whitlock, in memory of Daniel B. Whitlock	100 00	
Other contributions	1,203 00	
Hon. W. W. Astor, Annual Stipend to Dec. 31, 1894	3,150 00	
Trinity Church, New York, Annual Stipend	800 00	
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From Committee on Trust Funds to pay bill of expenses.....	45 00	
		28,558 45
From Committee on Trust Funds to pay for 52 Market Street.....	$23,500 00	
From Committee on Trust Funds to pay for improvements, etc.....	816 85	
		24,316 85
Legacy from Estate of Rev. Robert J. Walker, deceased		7,284 33
		$64,192 13

Audited and found correct.

OSCAR E. MORTON,
JOHN A. McKIM, } *Auditing Committee.*

Rent of Mission Rooms	750 00	
Furniture	10 50	
Books for distribution.....	61 92	
		3,981 75
GENERAL EXPENSES:		
Printing and Stationery.....	$214 25	
Advertising.....	137 72	
Postage and petty expenses	79 08	
		431 05
Paid Missionaries for objects of Morrill Foundation		150 00
		$14,765 56

Apparent deficiency, current receipts and expenses		$2,374 64
Committee on Trust Funds, from sale of 338 Pearl Street	$29,500 00	
Committee on Trust Funds, from funds on hand	5,000 00	
		34,500 00
Paid for New Sailors' Home, 52 Market Street	23,500 00	
Paid for legal expenses and improvements, 52 Market Street.....	969 65	
		24,469 65
Paid for legal expenses of sale of 338 Pearl Street.....		45 00
Paid for legal expenses of legacy from Rev. R. J. Walker, deceased		650 00
Balance, deposited in New York Life Insurance and Trust Co.....	$1,000 00	
Deposited in Second National Bank..	1,152 84	
		2,152 84
		$64,192 13

J. J. SMITH, *Treasurer.*

Report of the Committee on Trust Funds.

Assets.

United States 4% Bond,	$5,000 00	
Canada Southern 2nds, $5,000 par value,	4,856 25	
Bond and Mortgage of Aaron Butler.	6,600 00	
Cash on deposit N. Y. Life Ins. & Trust Co.,	10,061 10	$26,517 35

Davenport Fund.

Income to be applied to the purchase of books for distribution among seamen.

Bond and Mortgage of Aaron Butler,	$ 600 00	
Cash on deposit N. Y. Life Ins. & Trust Co.,	1,400 00	$2,000 00

Morrill Foundation.

In Memorial of the late Capt. Charles Montgomery Morrill.

Income to be exclusively applied to the relief of destitute mariners, and those dependent on them who may have been left destitute by their death while following the sea.

Bond and Mortgage of Aaron Butler		$5,000 00

Permanent Fund.

Income to be applied for the gen'l purposes of the Society.

"In Memoriam, J. R. M."	$1,000 00	
Mrs. N. E. Baylies,	50 00	
Rhinelander Fund,	5,000 00	$6,050 00

Invested as follows:

Bond and Mortgage of Aaron Butler	$1,000 00	
United States 4% Bond, interest paid by United States direct to Treasurer,	5,000 00	
Deposited in Trust Co.,	50 00	

The Sailors' Home.

Amount per last account on hand,		$2,523 15	
Proceeds of sale 338 Pearl Street,		29,500 00	
Interest from Treasurer,		36 88	
Interest from N. Y. Life Ins. & Trust Co.,		619 11	
		$32,679 14	
Paid Treasurer for expense of sale,	$ 45 00		
Paid for Purchase 52 Market Street,	23,500 00		
Repairs to Market Street,	816 85	$24,361 85	$8,317 29

Temporary Deposit.

Held subject to order of Board to be used for gen'l purposes.

Canada Southern 2nds, $5,000 par value,	$4,856 25	
N. Y. Life Ins. & Trust Co.,	293 81	$5,150 06
		$26,517 35

Income.

Interest Butler Mortgage,	$330 00	
Interest Canada Southern,	125 00	
Interest N. Y. Life Ins. Co.,	670 59	$1,125 59

Derived as follows:

Davenport Fund,	$ 72 00	
Morrill Foundation	250 00	
Permanent Fund,	51 50	
The Sailors' Home,	619 11	
Temporary Deposit,	132 98	$1,125 59

Dated New York, March 26, 1894.

Henry Lewis Morris,
C. Vanderbilt,
Benoni Lockwood,
} Trust Fund Committee.

Oscar E. Morton,
John A. McKim,
} Auditing Committee.

Securities examined and found to
ree with above account.

Patrons.

Are constituted such by the payment at one time of the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

Astor, W. W.,
Astor, J. J.,
Babcock, Samuel D.,
Bishop, Mrs. D. W.,
Boynton, John H.,
Burdett, Charles P.,
Conger, C. R.,
Contoit, Charles H.,
Cotheal, Alexander I.,
Cummings, Thomas P.,
Cutting, R. Fulton,
Cooke, Rev. Samuel, D. D.,
Dodge, Mrs. William E.,
Dougherty, E. H.,
Davenport, John,
Dexter, Henry,
Delano, Mrs. F. H.,
Dickey, Chas. D.,
Eaton, Rev. T. A., D.D.,
Farish, J. T.,
Farish, Mrs. John T.,
Gerry, Elbridge T.,
Goodwin, Jas. J.,
Groesbeck, David,
Hadden, John A.,
Hitchcock, Welcome G.,
Hoffman, Rev. Chas. F., D.D.,
Hoffman, Rev. E. A., D.D.,
Holland, Mrs. Alexander,
Holt, Robt. S.,
Hopping, A. Howard,
Harris, John,
Hubbard, R. J.,
Ismay, J. Bruce,
Johnson, J. Augustus,
Jones, John D.,
Kaupe, E.,
Kernochan, Mrs. J. P.,
Knap, Charles,
Kemp, George,
Kemp, Edward,
Langford, Thomas H.,
Lockwood, Benoni,
Low, Seth,
Lynde, Chas. R.,
Mahan, Capt. A. T., U.S.N.,
Merritt, Mrs. Julia,
Morgan, Rev. John B., D.D.,
Morgan, George D.,
Matthews, Edward L.,
Morgan, J. Pierpont,
Morton, Levi P.,
Pyne, Percy R.,
Renwick, H. B.,
Rhinelander, Mrs. Serena,
Roosevelt, James A.,
Riker, John L.,
Reed, Mrs. Caroline G.,
Steward, John,
Scott, William H.,
Scott, Geo. S.,
Sherman, George,
Smith, John Jewell,
Stokes, Anson Phelps,
Strong, Charles E.,
Stillman, James A.,
Stillman, Mrs. James,
Tailer, Edward N.,
Tuckerman, Joseph,
Thorp, A. G.,
Thomas, Wm. W.,
Tousey, Mary B.,
Vanderbilt, C.,
Van Loan, Z.,
Wagstaff, David,
Ward, Elizur,
Whitlock, Elisha,
Whitlock, Mrs. D. B.,
Watts, George B.,
Watkins, Rev. Wilbur F., D.D.,
Zabriskie, Mrs. Sarah J.

Life Members.

Are constituted such by the payment of Fifty Dollars or more at one time.

Alsop, Rev. Reese F.,
Akin, W. H.,
Atterbury, J.,
Auchmuty, Mrs. R. T.,
Barnes, Miss Annie M.,
Barnes, Miss Katherine,
Beadleston, W. H.,
Bell, Capt. Wm. R.,
Betts, Wm. M.,
Bliss, Jr., George,
Booth, Otis W.,
Breeze, James L.,
Breeze, William,
Brooks, John,
Browning, Mrs. J. Hull,
Buckingham, Mrs. P.,
Boyd, Richard Vendome,
Bulkley, J. S.,
Banks, Samuel A.,
Brannan, Miss Emily C.,
Brunsen, Ed. W.,
Burritt, Geo. H.,
Bogart, Cornelius,
Barbey, H. I.,
Burke, John M.,
Camp, Hugh N.,
Clarke, C. G.,
Catlin, W. W. S.,
Clyde, William P.,
Clarke, John C. C.,
Clarke, H. R.,
Clarkson, Mrs. M.,
Collum, George W.,
Corning, E. L.,
Congdon, Charles,
Caryl, Charles E.,
Crittenton, C. N.,
Decker, D. H.,
De Peyster, J. Watts,
De Peyster, Susan M. C.,
De Coppet, L.,
Dexter, Henry,
Dick, W. B.,
Dominick, W. Gayer,
Dougherty, E. H.,
Dodge, Charles E.,
Dutilh, Eugene,
Duncan, W. Butler,
Dean, Frank,
Edgar, Edward C.,
Eigenbrodt, Miss S.,
Ely, Mrs. D. J.,
Ely, J. K.,
Erving, John,
Everitt, R. W.,
Fahnestock, H. C.,
Ferrars, Mrs.,
Fish, Hamilton,
Flower, A. R.,
Gerry, Elbridge T.,
Grant, Henry L.,
Giddons, Mrs. Sarah H.,
Gould, G. S.,
Gostenhoefer, C. T.,
Graydon, William,
Griswold, Henry,
Hagemeyer, Francis E.,
Haines, Mrs. John P.,
Hardie, Wainwright,
Harvey, H. A.,
Hamersley, J. Hooker,
Hamersley, Mrs. J. Hooker,
Hastings, C. C.,
Hayden, Brace,
Herrick, Miss Laura,
Hewson, John H.,
Hoe, Peter S.,
Houghton, Mrs. E. L.,
Huntington, D.,
Holt, R. S.,
Hyland, Rev. T. A.,
Jenkins, Henry T.,
Kingsford, John J.,
Kirkland, William R.,
King, W. L.,
Ladd, J. B.,

Langdon, Mrs.,
Langdon, Woodbury G.,
Lawrence, R.,
Lewis, Rev. Robert W.,
Lawrence, Mrs. Samuel,
Longworth, Miss Viola W.,
Lothrop, W. K.,
Lorillard, Miss,
Ludlum, Mrs. N.,
Maguire, Rev. Isaac,
McLean, George W.,
Miller, George M.,
Mangam, Sylvester S.,
Merrill, H.,
Merritt, Mrs. Julia,
Messenger, Mrs. Thos.,
Messenger, T. H.,
Middleton, Thomas D.,
Moore, William S.,
Morgan, George H.,
Morgan, Jr., Junius S.,
Morewood, J. R ,
Morris, Lewis,
Morris, Jr., B. C.,
Mottet, Mrs. Fredk.,
Norrie, Gordon,
Palmer, W. B.,
Platt, Clayton T.,
Parkin, W. W.,
Paxon, William,
Peabody, Arthur J.,
Perry, R. D.,
Peet, John H.,
Peters, J. Hugh,
Peters, William R.,
Pierrepont, Mrs.,
Pierrepont, Miss,
Pool, John H.,
Pott, James,
Potter, Howard,
Pyne, M. Taylor,
Read, Mrs. Matthew P.,
Rhinelander, Charles E.,
Rhinelander, Mrs. Charles E.,
Rice, William C.,
Richards, Edgar H.,
Riker, John L.,
Riker, Mrs. John L.,
Roberts, Mrs. Marshall O.,
Rogers, Mrs. Caroline E.,
Rogers, Miss Helen B.,
Rogers, Miss Mary H.,
Rogers, Benjamin T.,
Rogers, Mrs. Benjamin T.,
Rogers, Jr., Benjamin T.,
Ruckel, Miss Elizabeth,
Russell, Wm. Hamilton,
Salisbury, Francis C.,
Saportas, Edward,
Schell, Edward,
Schermerhorn, Wm. C.,
Sharp, Henry C.,
Shimmin, F. N.,
Skepton, James,
Spencer, D. C.,
Spencer, W. A.,
Stewart, David,
Sill, Richard,
Smith, Wm. Alexander,
Slade, Jarvis,
Smith, N.,
Spencer, Lorillard,
Stewart, Lispenard,
Stuyvesant, Mrs. Peter G.,
Sutton, E. B.,
Stokes, A. P.,
Stokes, A. G. P.,
Sneden, John,
Smith, Mrs. W. H.,
Tailer, Edward N.,
Thorp, Mrs. A. G.,
Thorn, Mrs. W. K.,
Trowbridge, F. H.,
Toby, Jr., Samuel T.,
Tompkins, E. H.,
Turner, Herbert B.,
Van Nostrand, B. T.,
Van Schaick, Mrs. P. C.,
Vose, Richard,
Watson, John H.,
Watts, Mrs. Anna,
Weeks, John A.,
Weeks, Foster J.,
White, Miss Jane,
White, Miss Mary,
Webster, Hamilton F.,
Wenman, J. F.,
Wheatley, James H.,
Wilson, O. B.,
Wyman, John H.

Annual Subscribers.

Aldrich, H. D.	$10 00
Babcock, Samuel D.	25 00
Babcock, the Misses	5 00
Battelle, Mrs. C. M.	2 00
Baylies, E. L	15 00
Baylies, Mrs. Nathalie E	25 00
Bogart, E. C.	25 00
Burdett, C. P	5 00
Cammann, H. H.	5 00
Cammann, Mrs. H. H	5 00
Cammann, C. A.	5 00
Caswell, John H	5 00
Chauncey, Elihu	5 00
Clarkson, David	5 00
Collingwood, F.	5 00
Contoit, Chas. H	10 00
Cotheal, Alex. I.	10 00
Cruger, S. V. R.	10 00
Cuming, the Misses	5 00
Cummings, Thos. P.	5 00
Cummings, Chas. F.	2 00
Dana, William B	5 00
Davenport, John	5 00
Davenport, Miss Emily	5 00
Dexter, Henry	10 00
Dickey, Charles D.	25 00
Duncan, E. M	5 00
Duncan, Wm. A.	5 00
Harvey, the Misses	5 00
Holt, Robert S.	5 00
Holt, Robt. S., Jr.	5 00
Hopping, A. Howard	10 00
Hubbard, Frederick	5 00
Irving, J. Treat	5 00
J. B. C., *In Memoriam*	12 00
Jewett, William	5 00
Johnston, Mrs. F. U.	5 00
King, John A.	5 00
Kingsland, Wm. M	5 00
Knap, J. M.	5 00
Lawrence, Mrs. Samuel	$10 00
Ludlam, Mrs. F. A	6 00
Morris, Henry Lewis	5 00
Morrison, John H., Jr	10 00
Morrison, Miss C. G.	5 00
Neilson, Mary N	5 00
Peaslee, Mrs. Edw. H	10 00
Pott, James	5 00
Renwick, H. B.	25 00
Reynolds, Augustus W.	5 00
Richards, E. H	5 00
Richards, Gracie K	5 00
Robison, William	10 00
Roe, Mrs. Alfred	5 00
Roe, Mrs. Elizabeth M	5 00
Rogers, Henry	10 00
Sampson, Edwd. C.	5 00
Scrymser, Mrs. Jas. A	25 00
Smith, J. J	10 00
Stewart, Lispenard	25 00
Stewart, Mary R	25 00
Stewart, Wm. R.	10 00
Swords, Mrs. J. R.	10 00
Swords, Miss P. C.	5 00
Tousey, Miss Mary B.	5 00
Tuttle, Miss E	5 00
Trowbridge, F. H	2 00
Vanderbilt, Cornelius	20 00
Van Nostrand, B. T	5 00
Van Nostrand, Mrs. Lena	5 00
Warburton, Frank T.	5 00
Wheeler, Everett P	5 00
Whittaker, Thomas	5 00
Witherbee, F. S.	10 00
Wyman, John H	25 00
	$664 00

Donations.

The Society has no Collector. Remit direct to Treasurer.

Amend, B. G.	$ 5 00
Andreini, J. M.	10 00
Arnold, Constable & Co.	25 00
Astor, W. W.	3,150 00
Auchmuty, Mrs. R. T.	50 00
Austin, F. B.	5 00
Barber & Co.	5 00
Barton, Oliver G.	5 00
Beers, M. H.	10 00
Belcher, Geo. H., M. D.	10 00
Bend, Geo. H.	10 00
Benjamin, Mrs. S. N.	5 00
Bispham, Wm.	5 00
Bloodgood, John H.	5 00
Breeze, Mrs. J. S.	5 00
Bridgeport Steamboat Co.	5 00
Brien, Hugh	5 00
Brown & Seecombe	5 00
Browning, J. Hull	10 00
Cadoo, Alexander	5 00
Cash, Alexander	5 00
Cash (A Client of Henry Lewis Morris)	50 00
Cash (A Client of Henry Lewis Morris)	50 00
Cash	1 00
Cash	2 00
Cash	1 00
Chisholm, B. Ogden	5 00
Citizens' Steamboat Co., of Troy,	25 00
Clark, Geo. A. & Bro	10 00
Clarkson, David	25 00
Clarkson, Frederick	10 00
Clyde, Wm. P.	25 00
Coit, Geo. M.	5 00
Devoe, F. W.	10 00
D. H.	3 00
Dougherty, E. H.	100 00
Dutton, E. P.	10 00
Eagle, Mrs. Henry	5 00
Ellis, Wm. D.	5 00
Evans, Mrs. M. G.	5 00
E. T. M.	2 00
Fargo, Jas. C	25 00
Gedney, S. D.	5 00
Goelet, Robt. and Ogden	20 00
Goodwin, Jas. J.	25 00
H.	$100 00
Hadden, John A.	100 00
Hamersley, J. Hooker	25 00
Hard & Rand	25 00
Hare, J. Montgomery	5 00
Hewett, A. S.	5 00
Hoffman, Rev. E. A., D. D.	100 00
Hoffman, Rev. Chas. Fred, D. D.	100 00
Hubbell, Allen P.	5 00
Hustace, Wm	20 00
Inslee, S.	10 00
Johnson, Eliz. C. L.	5 00
Jones, John D.	500 00
J. D. F.	2 00
Kip, Isaac L.	20 00
Langdon, Woodbury G.	10 00
Larned, E. C.	5 00
Lawrence, G. N.	5 00
Lawrence, Isabella	25 00
Lawton, James M.	5 00
Low, Seth	100 00
Low, Wm. G.	5 00
Maguire, Isaac	60 00
Mahan, Capt. A. T.	20 00
Maxwell, M.	5 00
Member of Church of the Ascension, New York	10 00
Merritt, Mrs. Julia.	150 00
Messenger, T. H.	5 00
Miller, Geo. Macculloch	5 00
Miller, J. W.	5 00
Morgan, Geo. H.	10 00
McCrea, The Misses	20 co
McCreery, James & Co.	5 00
McKim, J. A.	10 00
McKim, Rev. Haslett, Jr.	10 00
Norrie, Gordon	50 00
Ogden, Joseph	10 00
Ogden, C. W.	5 00
Old Dominion S. S. Co.	20 00
Outerbridge, A. E. & Co.	10 00
Perry, C. M.	10 00
Potter, Wm. A.	10 00
People's Line	25 00

Randolph, Stuart F.	$25 00
Renwick, James	25 00
Rhinelander, Mrs. C. E.	50 00
Rickard, Mrs. Dorothy A.	20 00
Rives, G. L.	10 00
Roosevelt, Mrs. J. A.	25 00
Ross, W. A. & Bro.	10 00
Ronan's Towing Line	25 00
Ruszits, Estate of Jno.	25 00
Sailor's Son, A.	15 00
Schermerhorn, Wm. C.	50 00
Schwab, H. C.	10 00
Sexton, Mrs. E. B.	10 00
Shimmin, F. N.	10 00
Slade, Jarvis	10 00
Smith, J. J.	10 00
Smith, P. J.	5 00
Smith, Wm. Alexander	20 00
Stetson, F. L.	10 00
Stickney, Joseph	10 00
Stokes, Anson Phelps	50 00
Storrs, R. A.	2 00
Tailer, E. N.	$10 00
Talman, Caroline	25 00
Thomas, T. G., M. D.	5 00
Thayer, F. A.	5 00
Trinity Church, N. Y.	800 00
Tuckerman, Susan	10 00
Turner, Archibald	10 00
Von Post, H. C.	20 00
Voorhis, W. W. L.	10 00
Ward, Henry G.	10 00
Watson, Mrs. John	5 00
Wetmore, J. McE., M. D.	25 00
Whitehouse, Fitz Hugh	10 00
Whitlock, Mrs. D. B. In memory of D. B. Whitlock	100 00
Wisner, Miss Josephine	10 00
Zabriskie, Geo.	10 00
Total	$6,913 00

Special Contributions for Festivals, Sunday School and Entertainments at North River Station.

Brower, John V.	$ 5 00
Butler, B. F	5 00
Flower, A. R.	10 00
Hamersley, J. Hooker	2 00
Hegemeyer, Mrs. F. E.	15 00
Hegemeyer, John G.	20 00
Morgan, J. Pierpont	50 00
Platt, Clayton	10 00
Reboul, Mrs. G. H.	5 00
Richards, E. H.	1 00
Holt, R. S.	10.00
Salisbury, F. S.	$10 00
Sexton, Henry	5 00
Smith, J. J.	10 00
Stewart, Lispenard	10 00
Vanderbilt, C.	100 00
Welsh, Osgood	5 00
Wilder, Marshall P	5 00
	$278 00

Church Collections.

April, 1893.		Church of Holy Communion, New York,	$75 00
		St. Andrew's, Harlem,	25 00
		St. Thomas', New York,	323 27
		St. Bartholomew's, New York,	2,001 64
May	"	Church of the Incarnation, New York,	373 34
		St. John's Church, Huntingdon, L. I,	2 00
June	"	St. Thomas' Church, New Windsor,	20 00
Aug.	"	St. Augustine's Chapel, N. Y.,	3 28
		Church of the Epiphany, New York,	10 00
Sept.	"	Trinity Church, New York,	7 68
		St. John's Chapel,	14 29
		St. Chrysostom's Chapel,	4 00
		St. Paul's Chapel,	3 81
		St. Michael's Church,	5 00
		St. Cornelia's Chapel,	5 00
Oct.	"	Church du St. Esprit,	10 00
		Church of St. Mary the Virgin,	10 00
		St. Agnes' Church,	46 61
Nov.	"	Grace Church, New York,	144 54
Dec.	"	Christ Church,	61 51

Special Contributions for Sunday School, Church and Entertainments at East River Station.

Baylies, Edward L.	$5 00
Bonney, Geo. B.	3 00
Bolan, Mrs. Jno	2 00
Caddell, James	2 00
Cash	10 00
Dalton, Mrs. Wm. A	5 00
Floating Church Choir and Sunday School	50 00
Johnson, J. Aug.	15 00
Johnson, Mrs. J. Aug.	15 00
Lockwood, Benoni	5 00
Laurel Wreath Club	20 00
Ladies' Hope Club	10 00
Men's Hope Club	$15 00
Provisions	25 00
Smith, J. J	10 00
Seaman's Friend Society	3 00
Vanderbilt, C.	50 00
Watson, Benj. G.	5 00
Zilliakus, Wm.	2 00
	$252 00

Randolph, Stuart F.	$25 00
Renwick, James	25 00
Rhinelander, Mrs. C. E.	50 00
Rickard, Mrs. Dorothy A.	20 00
Rives, G. L.	10 00
Roosevelt, Mrs. J. A.	25 00
Ross, W. A. & Bro.	10 00
Ronan's Towing Line	25 00
Ruszits, Estate of Jno.	25 00
Sailor's Son, A.	15 00
Schermerhorn, Wm. C.	50 00
Schwab, H. C.	10 00
Sexton, Mrs. E. B.	10 00
Shimmin, F. N.	10 00
Slade, Jarvis	10 00
Smith, J. J.	10 00
Smith, P. J.	5 00
Smith, Wm. Alexander	20 00
Stetson, F. L.	10 00
Stickney, Joseph	10 00
Stokes, Anson Phelps	50 00
Storrs, R. A.	2 00
Tailer, E. N.	$10 00
Talman, Caroline	25 00
Thomas, T. G., M. D.	5 00
Thayer, F. A.	5 00
Trinity Church, N. Y.	800 00
Tuckerman, Susan	10 00
Turner, Archibald	10 00
Von Post, H. C.	20 00
Voorhis, W. W. L.	10 00
Ward, Henry G.	10 00
Watson, Mrs. John	5 00
Wetmore, J. McE., M. D.	25 00
Whitehouse, Fitz Hugh	10 00
Whitlock, Mrs. D. B. In memory of D. B. Whitlock	100 00
Wisner, Miss Josephine	10 00
Zabriskie, Geo.	10 00
Total	$6,913 00

Special Contributions for Festivals, Sunday School and Entertainments at North River Station.

Brower, John V.	$ 5 00
Butler, B. F.	5 00
Flower, A. R.	10 00
Hamersley, J. Hooker	2 00
Hegemeyer, Mrs. F. E.	15 00
Hegemeyer, John G.	20 00
Morgan, J. Pierpont	50 00
Platt, Clayton	10 00
Reboul, Mrs. G. H.	5 00
Richards, E. H.	1 00
Salisbury, F. S.	$10 00
Sexton, Henry	5 00
Smith, J. J.	10 00
Stewart, Lispenard	10 00
Vanderbilt, C.	100 00
Welsh, Osgood	5 00
Wilder, Marshall P.	5 00
	$278 00

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June "	St. Thomas' Church, New Windsor,		20 00
Aug. "	St. Augustine's Chapel, N. Y.,		3 28
	Church of the Epiphany, New York,		10 00
Sept. "	Trinity Church, New York,		7 68
	St. John's Chapel,		14 29
	St. Chrysostom's Chapel,		4 00
	St. Paul's Chapel,		3 81
	St. Michael's Church,		5 00
	St. Cornelia's Chapel,		5 00
Oct. "	Church du St. Esprit,		10 00
	Church of St. Mary the Virgin,		10 00
	St. Agnes' Church,		46 61
Nov. "	Grace Church, New York,		144 54
Dec. "	Christ Church,		61 51
	Church of the Holy Trinity, New York,		150 00
Jan. 1894.	St. George's Church, New York,		75 71
	Sunday-school of Church of the Messiah, Brooklyn,		10 00
Feb. "	All Angels Church, New York,		105 73
	Ascension Memorial Chapel,		5 00
Mch. "	Church of Zion and St. Timothy,		86 35
	Church of the Holy Communion, New York,		75 00
			$3,653 76

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Report of the Board of Managers.

The Managers are able to report another year of fruitful work.

The reports of the Missionaries, summarizing the results of their own labors and of the operations which they superintend, are certainly encouraging, and in the perusal of them there is found abundant sanction for the existence and continuance of the Society. And when one dwells a little longer upon these statements and reads in them and between the lines the story of what has been done to plant the seeds of Christian truth, to carry light into dark places, to relieve distress of body and mind, it is difficult to repress an enthusiasm for the work which it is the aim and object of the Society to accomplish.

For specific information upon these subjects reference is made to the accompanying reports of the Missionaries and Treasurer, which detail the operations of the Society with great particularity. One item of such details, however, we are constrained to present here, namely, the attendance at the reading-rooms during the year, which numbers about 116,000 persons. Who can measure or would assume to limit the good results of opportunities such as these?

We are confident that the records carry proof that the work of the Society is faithfully performed and is reassuring in its results. But for its accomplishment an ample treasury is needed, and it is here that we are brought face to face with the gravest problem which the Society has to solve.

The expenses for the year aggregate $14,389.06, while the income has been but $11,314.28, leaving a deficiency of $3,074.78, which has been met by drawing upon the principal of the permanent fund, which is nearly exhausted.

This then means for the Society retrenchment or enlarged income. Retrenchment means impairment in the quantity and character of the work. And who of us would choose to be the first to counsel retreat, or the abandonment of any part of so good a field?

As in the past, so in the future, there will doubtless be gifts and bequests from charitable friends; but some more systematic method should be devised to direct the attention and interest of the benevolent and able to the operations which the Society has taken in hand, and to the urgent needs from which it is suffering.

The contributions for the year from different Churches aggregate $2,987.46, showing, as compared with the previous year, a decrease of $666.30.

Cannot the claims of the Society for generous maintenance be made in some way to find better lodgment here? And in this connection the Managers of the Society are urged to a more frequent personal inspection of the work as it is carried on, that the spark of enthusiasm kindled by the closer contact, and communicated to other minds, may excite in them a glow of interest that shall be betokened by their more liberal gifts.

The work in which the Society is engaged is good, noble and fruitful, and worthy of the recognition and support claimed for it. It is peculiar and unique, like the class of men with which it deals. In certain features of it, it has special compensation for those engaged in it. The minds of sailors are peculiarly open and impressionable, and the truths planted there have scope and space beyond ordinary conditions.

For our encouragement at this time it is well to be reminded that our work, though by designation apparently restricted to a single locality, is in fact by no means confined to the City or Port of New York, but has range and compass as wide and free as that of the seamen themselves. It moves on as they go, and with them follows the seas.

Before closing it is eminently fitting that grateful mention should be made in this report of Mr. Thomas P. Cummings, one of the original founders of the Society, and of Mr. Edgar M. Richards, another honored member, who, during the year, departed this life. For fifty years, the former, in the several capacities of Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and Manager, and for nearly an equal period of time, the latter, served with unabated zeal the interests of the seamen and the Society, and their faithfulness kept measure with their long terms of service.

SUMMARY OF WORK FOR THE YEAR.

Total number of services,	665
Total attendance at services,	34,872
Baptisms,	39
Confirmations,	28
Burials,	70
Marriages,	27
Visits at the reading-rooms,	116,521
Letters written by sailors and boatmen in the reading-rooms,	11,597
Letters received in care of the Missions,	5,648
Bibles, in various languages, distributed,	392
Testaments distributed,	1,337
Prayer Books distributed,	658
Visits made by Missionaries and Colporteurs to vessels and sailors' boarding houses,	14,367
Temperance pledge signatures,	421

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Fifteen services were held during Holy Week, giving us an attendance of three hundred and thirty, about one-third of that number being seamen who were present at the Stereopticon Lectures on the Life of our Lord, and the Good Friday services.

The spirit of the Sunday-school is good. Their self-denial offerings during Lent, which amounted to eighteen dollars, have been set apart to purchase ice for the reading-room fountain. Mrs. E. A. Gardner, with five assistants who have given their services, has had one hundred and twenty-five names, with an average attendance of fifty young girls who have been taught in the knowledge of the needle. Seventy-five garments have been made and given away. This is the kind of knowledge the people of this neighborhood appreciate.

Sick and destitute seamen have been helped through the Morrill Fund, and the Church Hospital and Dispensary.

Readers of the Churchman, and personal friends, have contributed seventy-five boxes of reading matter, which have been given to the seamen before sailing.

On the afternoon of October 21st, the Bishop of New York made us a visit, confirmed seven adults, and unveiled the beautiful Chancel Window, the gift of one of the Board of Managers, remembered gratefully by seamen.

I wish to tender my personal thanks to the members of the Board of Managers and others for the contributions made for the poor at Thanksgiving, and for the seamen's Christmas and Tuesday evening entertainments. The individual amounts will show in the report of donations.

May Almighty God, through the agency of the Board of Managers and the friends of seamen, rescue thousands for Christ and His Church, and may they through the Holy Spirit's influence, be made the happy servants of Him whom we love to call our Saviour and our Risen Lord.

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING EASTER, 1895.

Number of services in the Church on Sundays,	131
Number of services in the Church on other days,	85
Number of services in other places,	104
Number of communion services in Church,	24
Private communion,	12
Total number of services,	356
Number attending Sunday services,	13,686
Number attending week day services,	5,170
Total,	18,856

Number of seamen attending service,	5,170
Number of seamen receiving books,	2,620
Number of seamen attending reading-rooms (daily average about 185),	72,138
Number of seamen signing temperance pledge and to lead a Christian life,	251
Number of Sunday school scholars and teachers,	45
Baptisms,	15
Marriages,	12
Funerals,	38
Confirmations,	7
Communicants,	80
Number having taken communion,	437
Bibles distributed to seamen,	312
Testaments,	1,200
Prayer Books,	425
Number of evening prayer leaflets and packages of reading matter given to seamen before sailing	9,000
Number of foreign and domestic letters written,	7,887
Foreign and domestic letters received in care of Mission,	4,387
Number of persons attending musical entertainments,	2,270
Number of seamen attending musical entertainments,	1,272
Number of visits to vessels by Colporteur,	3,110
Communion Alms,	$35.00
Poor Boxes,	15.00
Special contributions for the poor, for festivals and seamen entertainments,	470.00
Thanksgiving collection for Bible Society,	5.00
Floating Hospital, St. John's Guild,	5.00

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. A. GARDNER.

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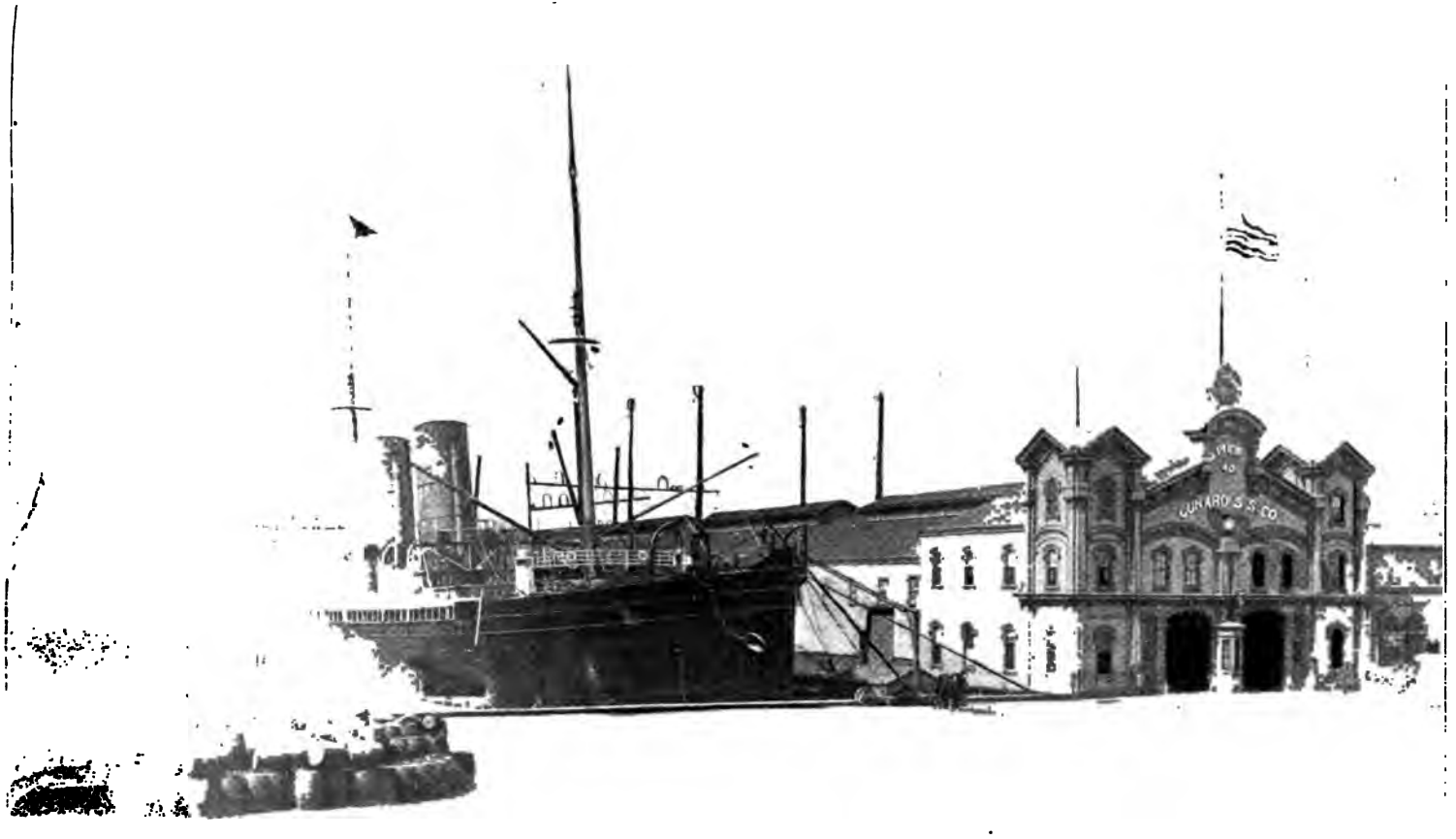

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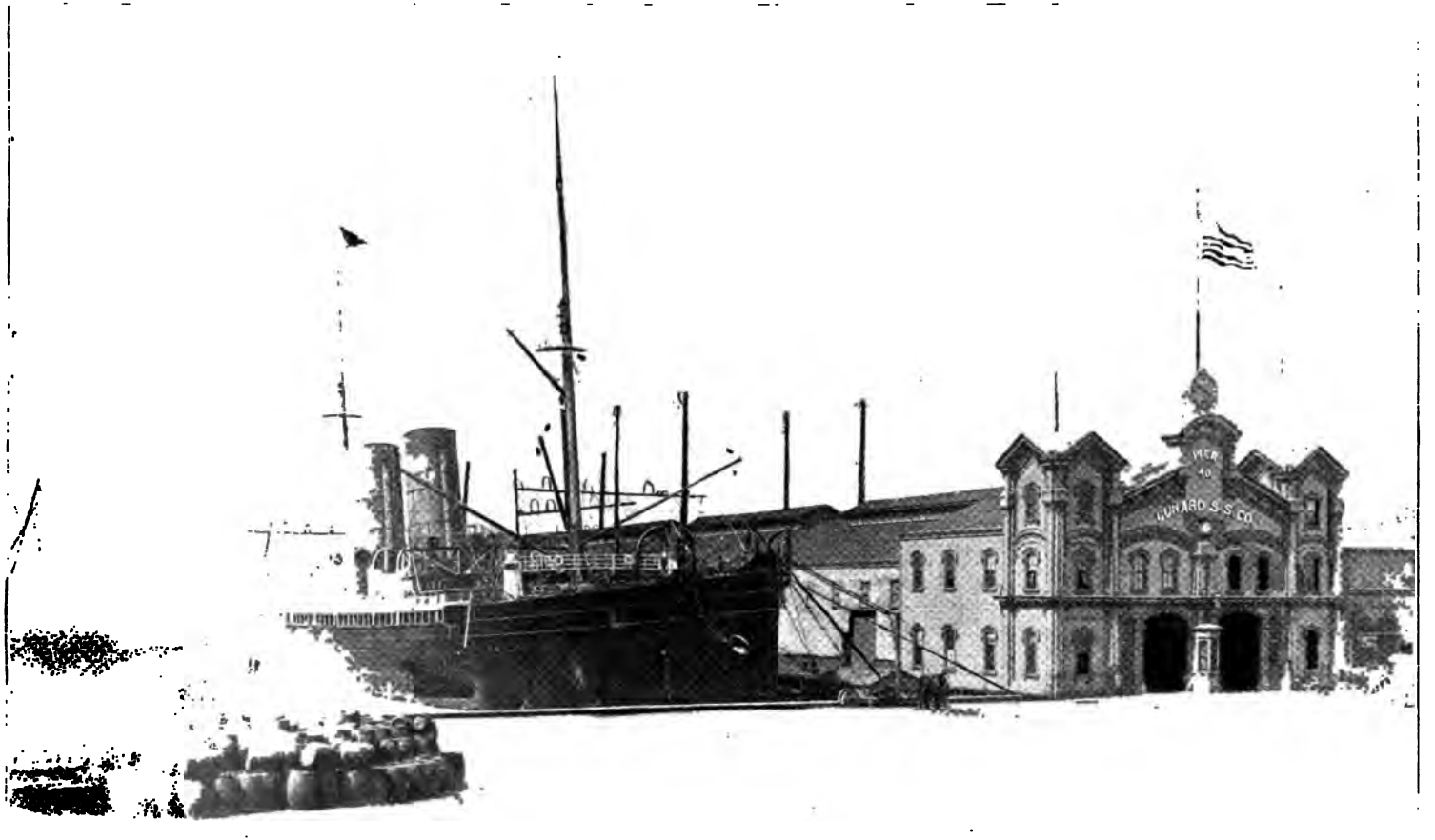

View from Reading Rooms, Church of the Holy Comforter, 341 West Street.
Steamship "ETRURIA."

Services on Dock under Canvas in favorable weather

A suitable building is needed here.

Mission and Reading Room, 21 Counties Slip.

Annual Report of the Missionary

IN CHARGE OF

Coenties Slip Station.

The work of the out-door station of the Society was never more prosperous and encouraging than during the past year, and its present condition and out-look have the promise and potency of a widening and deepening efficiency and influence. All the agencies and modes of operation which the wisdom and experience of the Board of Managers have devised for the temporal and spiritual well-being of the sea-faring community have been successfully prosecuted, and have produced results transcending the highest expectations of the Missionary.

The Sunday services which are held on the Pier during the summer months have been truly inspiring. Reverence and devotion have marked the behavior of the congregations. The hearts of men and women have been responsive to the Gospel, and the characters of some have been moulded for all time by the plain statements of Divine truth. In the conviction that the simple story of the Cross has an ennobling and saving efficacy the Missionary relies on the inherent power of the preached Gospel to reform and elevate his hearers.

The size of the congregations at the in-door services in winter, has been satisfactory. * * * * If results are the evidence of success, never has the Coenties Slip Station produced more fruit than during the past year. The number of communicants has increased, and for the first time in the history of the Station a class of thirteen persons who voluntarily desired the full privileges of the Church, were presented for the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation.

In the conviction that Christianity is for the happiness of men in time as well as in eternity, for their bodies as well as their souls, your Missionary, in the execution of suggestions of the superintending committee, organized Social Clubs, with a view to the satisfaction of men's social propensities. These Clubs have been more than a success; they have deeply interested the boatmen and sailors, and aroused their warmest enthusiasm.

The number of sailors who have taken advantage of the reading-room and the literature provided them the past year, has been phenomenal. Within a circuit of one hundred yards of the reading-room there are about twenty saloons, and the Mission Station is the only beacon light for the guidance heavenward of the sailors and boatmen, and the only refuge and protection from the temptations and evils of the neighborhood.

The Missionary cannot fully express his gratitude to the members of the Board, who so liberally contributed to the Christmas Festivities, which were a source of genuine enjoyment to the boatmen and sailors.

Language cannot express the irreparable loss to the prosperity of the Station in the death of Mr. Thomas P. Cummings, who, during the entire period of my service in the Society was most intimately associated with the work, and whose never failing presence at the services of Coenties Slip was an encouragement and comfort to the writer, and whose sympathy in my special trials was a solace and support, and whose counsel, direction and efficient aid in my official duties can never be forgotten. His reverent devotion at the services of the Church, his meekness and unfeigned modesty, the outcome of his close and constant fellowship with Christ, impressed all coming within his influence. The radiance of his example and life, and the aroma of his goodness will be a lesson and inspiration to the Missionary as long as he lives.

The following are the statistics since last annual report :—

Services in the open air on Sundays,	35
Services in the Mission Room,	75
Services elsewhere, about,	50
Persons present at the out-door services,	4,302
Persons present at the in-door services,	3,250
Aggregate attendance at Sunday services,	7,552
Sailors, boatmen and their families present,	5,215
Letters written by sailors and boatmen,	3,700
Foreign letters received for sailors,	122
Domestic letters,	714
Visits made to reading-room by same class,	23,600
Visits made by Missionary to ships, canal-boats, etc.,	4,500
Attendance at Social Clubs,	2,330

Holy Communion has been administered on the first Sunday of each month, and on Christmas and Easter, and privately twice.

Baptisms, 11 children, 4 adults,	15
Confirmations,	13
Marriages,	6
Burials,	23

Books distributed.

Bibles, English, German, Swedish,	45
Testaments in various languages,	62
Books of Common Prayer,	131
Hymnals,	13
Miscellaneous Books,	135
Magazines,	606
Tracts, pages of,	3,000
Religious papers, pages of,	27,748
Total amount of money received,	$[illegible]36.94

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC MAGUIRE.

TUESDAY IN EASTER WEEK, APRIL 16TH, 1895.

Sailors' Home.

New York, April 16, 1895.

To the Board of Managers:

In the last report of the Sailors' Home, only three months of the year were dealt with. I am now enabled to present to the Board the statistics for the full year expiring March 31st last. I regret that I cannot make as enthusiastic a report in regard to the work of the Home, as we all might wish. Under the terms of the subscriptions to the original Home, this Society is bound to continue this work, although to-day there is less necessity for such an adjunct to our Missionary work than there was some forty years ago when the Home was first established. Nevertheless the figures that I present are not without interest, and they should encourage us to feel that our investment and the work we are doing in the Home is not without some fruit.

Number of men in the Home, April 1, 1894,	21
Entered the Home from April 1, 1894, to March 21, 1895,	735
Total,	756
Went to sea during the year,	582
Entered the Navy,	1
Ran away from the Home without paying bills,	34
Put out for being disorderly,	7
Went to Snug Harbor,	10
Went to Hospital,	9
Went to friends,	89
In the Home, March 31, 1895,	24
	756

The past year has been a hard one for sailors, and owing to competition between shipping masters and keepers of boarding houses of the lower grade, it has been very difficult for a keeper running his house in an honest way to make any money.

We have made an arrangement with Henry Smith, who has had charge of the house for the last twelve months, to continue as Superintendent, and we trust our next report will show better results.

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. BUTLER, Chairman.

Treasurer's Statement,

From March 24, 1894, to April 16, 1895.

Current Receipts and Expenses.

Receipts.

Donations:		
Patrons	$1,100 00	
Life Members	250 00	
Mrs. D. B. Whitlock, in memory of Daniel B. Whitlock	100 00	
Other contributions	1,447 65	
Hon. W. W. Astor, Annual Stipend, to Dec. 31, 1895	1,800 00	
Trinity Church, N. Y., Annual Stipend	800 00	
		$5,497 65
Offerings in Churches		2,987 46
Annual Subscriptions		758 00
Rent of Sailors' Home		580 00
Interest on $5,000 U. S. 4% Consols, 15 months	250 00	
Interest on Temporary Deposit of Treasurer	101 67	
Interest on Davenport Fund	72 00	
Interest on Permanent Fund	51 50	475 17

Payments.

North River Station:		
Salaries	$3,376 00	
Expenses	542 95	
Repairs	471 60	
Insurance	239 80	
Entertainments, etc., paid for by special contributions	470 00	$5,100 35
East River Station:		
Salaries	$3,300 00	
Expenses	495 91	
Repairs	55 16	
Insurance	128 00	
Rent of Colporteur's Residence	455 00	
Entertainments, etc., paid for by special contributions	232 00	4,666 07
Coenties Slip Station:		
Salaries	$2,379 00	
Expenses	144 14	
Rent of Mission Room	750 00	
Rent of Missionary's Residence	650 00	
Books for distribution	23 00	
Entertainments, etc., paid for by special contributions	314 00	4,260 14

Special contributions for entertainments, etc.:		
North River Station.....	$470 00	
East River Station.....	232 00	
Coenties Slip Station.....	314 00	1,016 00
		$11,314 28
Balance, Apparent Deficiency,		3,074 78
NOTE.—Mr. Astor paid $1,350. in advance which makes an *Actual Deficiency* for the year of $4,424.78.		$14,389 06
Balance on hand March 24, 1894		$2,152 84
MORRILL FOUNDATION FUND:		
Legacy in memory of the late Captain Charles Montgomery Morrill.....		10,000 00
MORRILL FOUNDATION INTEREST:		
Income of Fund, including $1,184.99, interest on $10,000 from July, 1892.....		1,565 19
From the Sailors' Home Fund.....		822 00
From the Permanent Fund.....		1,500 00
		$16,040 03

Audited and found correct.

OSCAR E. MORTON, }
JOHN A. McKIM, } *Auditing Committee.*

GENERAL EXPENSES:		
Printing and Stationery.....	$ 226 40	
Advertising.....	79 10	
Miscellaneous.....	57 00	362 50
		$14,389 06
Apparent deficiency in current receipts and expenses.....		$3,074 78
(NOTE.—The *Actual Deficiency* is $4,424.78.)		
Paid Committee on Trust Funds, for investment on account of Morrill Foundation.....		10,000 00
MORRILL FOUNDATION INTEREST:		
Paid Missionaries for objects of the Fund.....	425 00	
Paid Committee on Trust Funds	1,000 00	1,425 00
Fitting up room at 34 Pike Street for use of Sailors.....		822 00
Balance on hand April 16, 1895.		
In Disposable Fund.....	478 06	
In Morrill Foundation Interest Fund.....	240 19	718 25
		$16,040 03

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J. J. SMITH, *Treasurer.*

Report of the Committee on Trust Funds.

Assets.

United States 4% Bond,		$5,000.00	
Canada Southern 2nds, $4,000 par value,		3,802.50	
Bond and Mortgage of Aaron Butler,		6,600.00	
Cash on deposit N. Y. Life Ins. & Trust Co.,		20,267.98	$35,670.48

Davenport Fund.

Income to be applied to the purchase of books for distribution among seamen.

Bond and Mortgage of Aaron Butler,		$600.00	
Cash on deposit N. Y. Life Ins. & Trust Co.,		1,400.00	$2,000.00

Morrill Foundation.

In Memoriam of the late Captain Charles Montgomery Morrill.

Income to be exclusively applied to the relief of the destitute mariners, and those dependent on them who may have been left destitute by their death while following the sea.

Bond and Mortgage of Aaron Butler,		$5,000.00	
Cash on deposit N. Y. Life Ins. & Trust Co,		10,000.00	
Accumulated Income,		1,000.00	$16,000.00

Permanent Fund.

Income to be applied for the general purposes of the Society.

"In Memoriam, J. R M.,"		$1,000.00	
Mrs. N. E. Baylies,		50.00	
Rhinelander Fund,		5,000.00	$6,050.00
Invested as follows:			
Bond and Mortgage of Aaron Butler,	$1,000.00		
United States 4% Bond, interest paid direct by United States to Treasurer,	5,000.00		
Deposited in Trust Company,	50.00		

The Sailors' Home.

Amount per last account on hand,	$8,317.29		
Interest from N. Y. Life Ins. & Trust Co.,	244.10	$8,561.39	
Paid Treasurer for repairs 34 Pike Street,	$757.00		
Paid Treasurer for repairs 52 Market Street,	65.00	$822.00	
N. Y. Life Ins. & Trust Co.,			$7,739.39

Temporary Deposit.

Held subject to order of Board, to be used for general purposes.

Balance per last account,		$5,150.06		
Canada Southern $1,000 Bond sold,		1,053.75		
Interest from Canada Southern Bonds,		225 00		
Interest from Trust Company,		6.03	$6,434.84	
Deposited in Trust Co. price Bond,		$1,053.75		
Paid J. J. Smith, Treasurer,		1,500 00	$2,553.75	$3,881.09
Invested as follows:				
Canada Southern 2nds, $4,000 par value.	$3,802.50			
N. Y. Life Ins. & Trust Co.,	78.59	$3,881.09		
				$35,670.48

Income.

Interest Butler Mortgage,		$330.00	
Interest Canada Southern,		225.00	
Interest N. Y. Life Ins. & Trust Co.,		423.83	$978.83
Derived as follows:			
Davenport Fund,	Paid Treasurer,	$72.00	
Morrill Foundation,	ditto,	380.20	
Permanent Fund,	ditto,	51.50	
The Sailors' Home,		244.10	
Temporary Deposit,		231.03	$978.83

Dated, New York, April 15, 1895.

HENRY LEWIS MORRIS,
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Securities examined and found to agree with above account.

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Wing, F. E.	25 00
Wisner, Miss Josephine	10 00
Zabriskie, Geo	10 00
Total	$5,497 65

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Brower, John V.	5 00
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Morrison, J. H.	1 00
Morton, Oscar E.	1 00
Rogers, Henry	1 00
Smith, J. J.	20 00
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Tailer, E. N.	7 00
Trowbridge, F. H.	1 00
Vanderbilt, C.	50 00
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Decker, David H.	5 00
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Hamersley, J. Hooker	5 00
Holly, Henry H.	5 00
Holt, R. S.	10 00
Knap, J. M.	5 00
Knap, J. M.	5 00
Morrison, J. H.	$ 5 00
Oberle, A. T.	24 00
Schmidt, O. E.	5 00
Van Nostrand, B. T.	10 00
Van Nostrand, B. T.	5 00
Vanderbilt, C.	200 00
Wing, F. E.	5 00
Wing, F. E.	5 00
	$314 00

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		St. Michael's,	5 02
		St. Peter's Sunday-school,	33 15
		Holy Trinity Anniversary,	205 91
		Coenties Slip Box Collection,	8 00
		St. Andrew's, Harlem,	35 53
		St. Thomas',	252 33
May	"	St. Bartholomew's,	1,457 43
		Incarnation,	223 25
		St. John's, Huntingdon, L. I.,	2 00
Aug.	"	St. Augustine's Chapel,	3 25
Sept.	"	Trinity Chapel,	8 61
		Trinity Church,	31 43
		St. Paul's Chapel,	11 72
		St. George's,	32 50
Oct.	"	St. John's Chapel,	11 38
		Du St. Esprit,	7 50
		St. Agnes',	20 65
Nov.	"	Grace,	144 87
Dec.	"	Holy Trinity,	150 00
Jan.	1895.	Heavenly Rest,	219 21
Feb.	"	Sunday-school of Church of the Messiah, Brooklyn,	14 00
		Annunciation,	7 27
April	"	Zion and St. Timothy,	100 20
			$2,987 46

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April seventh, 1896.

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Committee of Ways and Means.

J. H. Morrison, *Chairman*, 76½ Pine Street.

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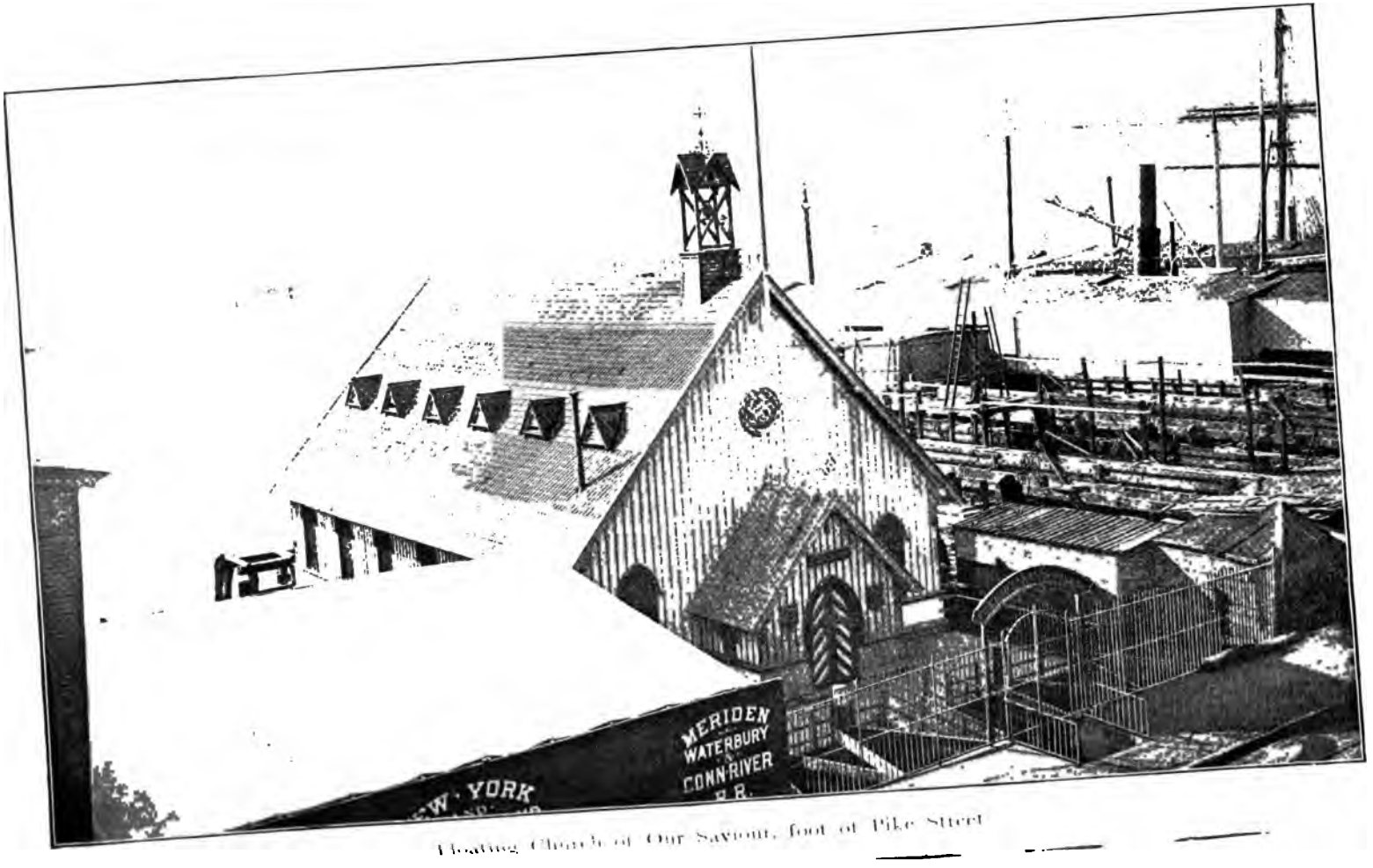


Floating Church of Our Saviour, foot of Pike Street

Report of the Board of Managers.

Reviewing the work of the Society for the past year the Managers feel justified in reporting substantial development and progress.

For specific information as to the details of the year's operations, reference is made to the accompanying reports of the Missionaries and Treasurer.

The reports of the Missionaries show great faithfulness and devotion in their work; and in their statements, and still more in what these statements signify rather than express, they exhibit results of which the Society may well be proud.

The attendances at the reading-rooms during the year were as follows: At 341 West Street about 45,000; at 34 Pike Street about 22,000; at 21 Coenties Slip about 40,000; making a total of about 107,000, or an average of about 292 a day.

The persons attending the mission services during the same period numbered about 30,000.

The number of letters addressed to the care of the Society aggregated some 2,900, and the number of letters written at the rooms were about 7,700.

Few words suffice to present thus briefly the statement of these facts, but volumes would fail to tell the glowing story which these same facts import.

The expenses for the year aggregate $13,519.78, while the income has been but $10,975.67, leaving a deficiency of $2,544.11, which has been met by drawing upon the principal of the permanent fund to that extent exhausted.

Here then we are brought face to face once more with this serious problem of revenue. Our institution and its work are to abide. Who doubts it? And with fields white for the harvest who of us would now advise retrenchment or abandonment? But ends are reached through means and the burden rests upon us to devise measures to turn the hearts of generous givers toward our work and our treasury.

The contributions for the year from different churches aggregate $2,560.00, showing as compared with the previous year, a decrease of $427.46, and of the amount so given a large proportion was contributed by three churches alone.

Naturally the Society looks to the churches for a large part of its support, and it finds justification for the claim in the consideration that while the larger and richer churches have moved to up-town stations, our mission churches remain in the old places, with doors wide open, tendering

their gracious offices to the humble masses, who would otherwise be almost debarred from church ministrations and influences.

Earnest measures need to be taken to call the attention of the churches to our Society's effective work and its needs, and to enlist their hearty sympathy and cooperation

Owing to the increasing number of vessels finding wharfage at the Erie Basin, in Brooklyn, it has been deemed advisable to extend the work of the Society in that direction. Action was accordingly taken by the Society during the year authorizing the sale of the bulkhead property on the East River, and the removal of the Floating Church to the Erie Basin. None of these plans however have yet been fully executed, and religious services, growing in interest and fruitfulness, are still held in the Bethel at the old station, about which in the mind of every member of the Society cluster so many grateful associations.

As to our work then and the progress made in it there is no room for doubt or misgiving. Not that there has been no serious question of policy or management, no doubt or difficulty to settle; but for each occasion there have been found earnest minds and skilful hands, and the work goes on widening like the sea.

We use this figure of extending influence advisedly. The personal objects of our Society's special efforts are changing and restless elements, between whom and a settled parish congregation there can be no comparison. A sailor from England or Norway may visit one of our city stations only once, but the occasion is an eventful one for him. Some kindly act, some winged word have touched him there and he is a new man. "I am not a mere waif on the sea of life," he says. "A noble Christian institution holds me in its regard and I will be worthy of it!" And in this mind he leaves us, and we never see him again; but he goes forth from us about the world, a missionary for righteousness, and no limit can be given to the results of the good work thus begun in him.

This is not simply an imaginary picture. There are doubtless many such instances. The work which is done here under our eyes, which we touch with our hands, and of which we are a part, is certainly noble and encouraging and justifies our claims for recognition and support. But beyond our sight there is yet this other field, wide spreading and beneficent, touching with its borders the remotest parts of the world, wherein, could our vision penetrate the distance, we should find springing up some of the richest fruits of our labors.

Before closing it is eminently fitting that grateful mention should be made of Mr. John Davenport, the Rev. Arthur Brooks, D. D., and Mr. John D. Jones, who during the year departed this life. Mr. Davenport, a lay

Vice-President at the time of his death, was one of the original founders and managers of the Society, and during half a century ministered with heart and hand to the best interests of the Society, and left his name inscribed upon its records as the founder of the Davenport Fund.

Dr. Brooks, at the time of his decease one of the clerical Vice-Presidents of the Society, and in faithful service long connected with its management, had been for many years the eminent and revered rector of the Church of the Incarnation, in this city. He whose name is a synonym for rectitude and fidelity needs no praises from us.

Mr. Jones, guiding with marked success large business interests and enterprises, was modest, unpretentious, wise, strong and good in life, and is to be remembered by the Society for his many years of generous benefactions.

SUMMARY OF WORK FOR THE YEAR.

Total number of services,	602
Total attendance at services,	30,193
Baptisms,	34
Burials,	51
Marriages,	23
Visits at the reading-rooms,	107,146
Letters written by sailors and boatmen in the reading-rooms,	7,740
Letters received in care of the Missions,	2,926
Bibles, in various languages, distributed,	265
Testaments distributed,	491
Prayer Books distributed,	372
Visits made by Missionaries and Colporteurs to vessels and sailors' boarding houses,	11,461
Temperance pledge signatures,	364

Stations of the Society.

East River Station.

Floating Church of Our Saviour,

AT THE FOOT OF PIKE STREET.

SERVICES ON SUNDAYS at 10.30 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL, 2 P. M.

SERVICE AND LECTURE every Friday at 7.45 P. M.

MEN'S HOPE CLUB, and ENTERTAINMENTS FOR SEAMEN, Saturdays, at 8 P. M.

READING ROOMS open daily, 10 A. M. to 10 P. M., 34 Pike Street.

REV. ARCHIBALD R. MANSFIELD, Minister in Charge.

Residence, 34 Pike Street.

North River Station.

Church of the Holy Comforter for Sailors,

No. 341 WEST STREET.

SERVICES ON SUNDAYS at 10.30 A. M. and 3 P. M.

SERVICE AND LECTURE every Friday at 7.30 P. M.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL, 9.30 A. M.

SAILORS' READING ROOMS open daily, 2 to 10 P. M.

ENTERTAINMENTS FOR SEAMEN, Tuesday evenings at 7.30

REV. WALTER A. A. GARDNER, Minister in Charge.

Residence, 341 W. Houston Street.

Coenties Slip Station.

Services on the Dock and in Mission Room,

ON SUNDAYS at 11 A. M. and 3 P. M.

Mission Room—open daily, - - No. 21 Coenties Slip.

MEN'S SOCIAL CLUB meets every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, from the middle of November to the middle of April.

WOMEN'S SOCIAL CLUB meets every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, from the latter end of November until the Canals open, about the 1st of May.

REV. ISAAC MAGUIRE, Minister in Charge.

At the Mission Room.

Sailors' Home.

No. 52 MARKET STREET.

MR. HENRY SMITH, - - - - Superintendent.

Location of Stations.

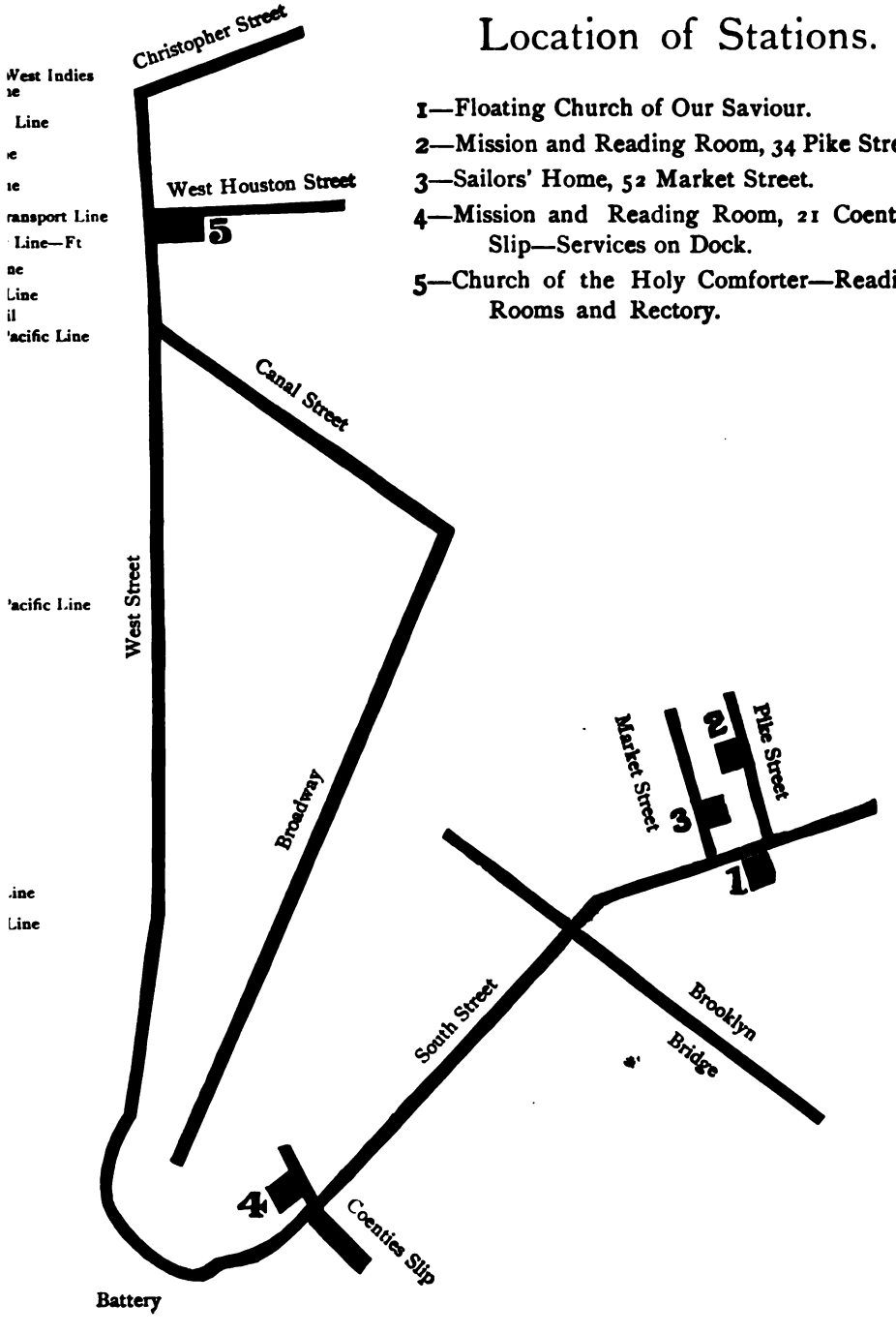
1—Floating Church of Our Saviour.

2—Mission and Reading Room, 34 Pike Street.

3—Sailors' Home, 52 Market Street.

4—Mission and Reading Room, 21 Coenties Slip—Services on Dock.

5—Church of the Holy Comforter—Reading Rooms and Rectory.



Interior Floating Church of Our Saviour, Foot of Pike Street.

Report of Missionary

Floating Church of Our Saviour.

Your Missionary began his work on the first of the year, shortly after the resignation of his predecessor, the Rev. Wm. A. Dalton. Hav'ng been in charge so short a time it is not possible to make a full and satisfactory report: it must necessarily be imperfect, except as far as statistics are recorded.

There is every reason for feeling greatly encouraged with the present condition of all the different branches of our work, and it is most gratifying to find enthusiastic interest displayed in our several organizations. Our Church services are very well attended. There come to the Missionary from many directions, men and women of mature years who have been baptized, confirmed and married in the Floating Church, and who have formed for it a very strong attachment.

The Men's Hope Club is our most active auxiliary. Too much cannot be said for the splendid work this body of men are doing, and the incalculable good they are accomplishing. By means of this Club there has been formed a chain of good associations and of affectionate brotherhood which reaches around the world. Our numbers are steadily increasing week by week, old members continually returning to the Mission, bringing with them their comrades, who are anxious to become members of a body of sailors whom any marine will be glad to employ. The Floating Church Temperance Society is carrying on a vigorous fight against intemperance—the curse of the sailor—under the active leadership of our Colporteur, Mr. Daniel Montgomery, to whose constant and earnest efforts much of the success of this work is due. He is well known by a large proportion of the sailors who come to this port, having worked among them for many years, increasing in value.

The Sunday-school is still under the charge of Mr. Benj. G. Watson, a loyal and efficient superintendent. From this branch of the work have grown up men and women, attached to the Mission, who are ready helpers; the former among the sailors, the latter in the choir, Sunday-school, and the Ladies' Hope Club. A new feature of our Sunday-school work is a Bible Class for men, which we have been enabled to organize through the kindness of Sister Georgette, who has volunteered her services and has come down to work among us. This class at present numbers twenty-five, and although not long in existence, is beginning to show most favorable results among the members of our Men's Hope Club.

This briefly, is the condition of the work of the East River Station as your missionary finds it; and he has entered upon his duties, sincerely hoping that he most fully realizes the grave responsibility which the care of such an interesting work, among a people peculiar to themselves, places upon him. Sincere thanks to those kind friends who have helped to keep our reading-room supplied with reading matter.

We shall indeed be most grateful to every one who shows us any sympathy, and who is sufficiently interested to help forward this necessary and important work of the Church.

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR.

Number of services held in the Floating Church,	106
Number of services held elsewhere,	34
Total,	140
Aggregate attendance at the Church,	4,472
Aggregate attendance at week-day services, and temperance meetings,	4,057
Total attendance,	8,529
Number of seamen attending all services,	5,503
Number of seamen receiving books,	427
Number of seamen attending reading room,	22,146
Number of Sunday-school teachers,	8
Number of Sunday-school scholars,	80
Number of children in the sewing-school,	90
Total number signed the pledge since the beginning,	9,060
Number signed the pledge the past year,	139
Baptisms, (infants,)	4
Burials,	7
Marriages,	8
Holy Communion celebrated, times,	10

BOOKS DISTRIBUTED.

Bibles,	60
Testaments,	46
Prayer Books,	122
Miscellaneous Books,	212
Total,	440
Packages of reading matter to seamen before sailing,	550
Total number of religious papers and tracts distributed,	3,000
Letters written,	518
Letters received,	454
Number of visits by Colporteur to boarding houses	2,490
Number of visits by Colporteur to vessels,	1,935

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms,	$56.55
Poor Boxes,	19.59
From entertainments,	45.00
Special contributions,	23.00

Respectfully submitted,

ARCHIBALD R. MANSFIELD.

TUESDAY IN EASTER WEEK, 1896.

Rectory, 341 W. Houston St. Church of the Holy Comforter Entrance. Entrance also on West Street. Belfry shows Reading Rooms.

Report of Missionary

Church of the Holy Comforter.

I hereby present my report for discharged duties of the past year. It has been my best since my connection with the Society. The temporal and eternal interests for those "who go down to the sea in ships that do business in great waters" has been my work. I have striven to discharge faithfully the duty assigned to me by the Church and yourselves. The presence of Members of the Board, their lively interest and sympathy have cheered and encouraged me.

Our worship is very hearty, our music the best, our attractive church and reading-rooms right upon the river front arrest the notice of seamen. Their stay with us is short, but we try to make it felt, and seek not to lose an opportunity to comfort and brighten their lives. We try to make the church, the reading-rooms, the entertainments, and all connected with the work, radiant with the gladness of christian helpfulness. As a result many have been seeking the past year, from the chart of life, an anchor for the soul.

A brotherhood feeling has been establishing itself, the past year or two, with the brethren of foreign ports; the ties have been drawn closer, and nearly every week greetings come to us from over the waters. "Blest be the tie that is binding our seamen's work and Missions together." Our workshop is our reading-room, for it is there we come into personal contact with our men. The warm welcome, a hearty grasp of the hand, a little help in writing or reading of a letter "letting brotherly love continue"

Through the courtesy of the Churchman, and other friends, thirty thousand seamen have been supplied with packages of reading matter before sailing.

I have needed the additional help which has been granted through the Morrill Fund for sick and destitute mariners. At the Christmas and New Year's festivals held in the Church, over four hundred seamen received a woolen scarf, and a pair of wristlets, with a box of candy. My Saint Andrew Brotherhood, and Comforter Circle of King's Daughters are banded together to do all in their power for the welfare of the work, to cheer and encourage seamen. Over two hundred comfort bags have been made and sent aboard the ships. During Lent we have been making good use of our Magic Lantern. Jack enjoys pictures, and over one hundred attended the Good Friday night services in the Church. Subject—Meditation upon the Passion, illustrated. We have an interesting Sunday-school. The training of the children is not forgotten. The Sewing-school conducted by Mrs. Gardner,

and seven assistants, for twenty-five Saturdays, has upon the roll one hundred and seventy-five names, with an average attendance of ninety-five. One hundred and seventy-five pieces of work and finished garments have been given away.

My grateful thanks are due to the members of the Board, and others, for their sympathy, and kind contributions to my Poor Fund, Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter Festivals, and also Weekly Entertainments for seamen.

The individual amounts will show in the report of donations.

To Him whom we love to call Our Saviour and Our Risen Lord, do I commit the results of the past year of service.

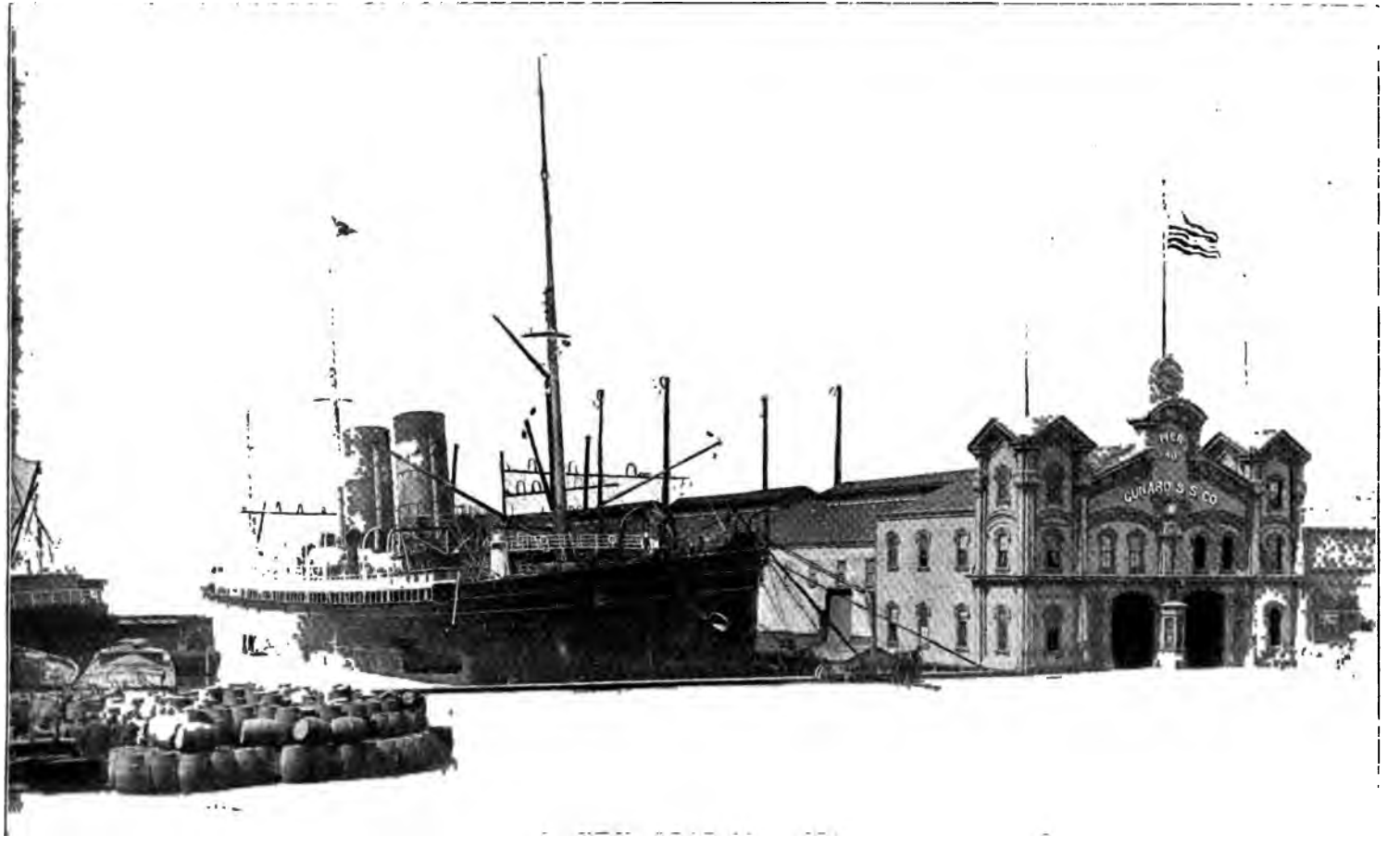
STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING EASTER, 1896.

Number of services in the Church on Sundays,	125
Number of services in the Church on other days,	79
Number of services in other places,	106
Number of communion services in Church,	35
Private communion,	25
Total number of services,	370
Number attending Sunday services,	9,388
Number attending week day services,	4,800
Total,	14,188
Number of seamen attending services,	3,144
Number of seamen receiving books,	2,537
Number of seamen attending reading-rooms (daily average 144),	45,000
Number of seamen signing temperance pledge and to lead a Christian life,	225
Number of Sunday-school scholars and teachers,	50
Number of Sewing-school scholars and teachers,	175
Baptisms,	22
Marriages,	10
Funerals,	30
Communicants,	88
Number having taken communion,	525
Bibles distributed to seamen,	185
Testaments,	350
Prayer Books,	200
Number of packages of reading matter given to seamen before sailing,	32,840
Number of foreign and domestic letters written,	3,362
Number of foreign and domestic received in care of the Mission,	1,650
Number of persons attending musical services,	1,861
Number of seamen attending musical entertainments,	1,261
Number of visits to vessels by Colporteur and Missionary,	2,536
Communion Alms and poor boxes,	$43.11
Thankgiving collection for Bible Society,	8.00
Floating Hospital, St. John's Guild,	8.00
Home Missionary Society,	5.00
Comforter Circle of King's Daughters for special objects,	30.00
Special contributions for the poor during the year, for Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter Church Festivals, and for weekly entertainments for seamen,	$45.00

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. A. GARDNER.

TUESDAY IN EASTER WEEK, 1896.



View from Reading Room, Church of the Holy Comfort, 341 West street
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Annual Report of Missionary

Coenties Slip Station.

The prosecution and results of the work accomplished by the Society at the Coenties Slip Station during the past year have been encouraging and successful. The Missionary has had much satisfaction in constantly meeting large, orderly, and reverent congregations who waited upon his ministrations of the Word and Sacraments, thus giving evidence of their appreciation of the services of the Church. The friends and supporters of the Society who have not been present at the services of the Station can adequately judge from the statistics annexed to this report, the success and efficiency of the manner in which the work is being carried on.

Notwithstanding the depression of trade on the Canals during the summer the congregations which attended the out-door and in-door services have been up to the average of past years. This is especially encouraging when the condition of affairs among those of whom the majority of our congregations are composed is considered. The boatmen of the Erie and Northern Canals in no corresponding period experienced such trying times as they did during the last boating season. As an instance of their difficulties, the writer recalls the time when they received sixteen cents per bushel for the transportation of grain from Buffalo to New York, whereas for the conveyance of the same kind of freight they received last year two cents and less. Let this fact also be noted, that hundreds of boats were laid up in Buffalo a great part of last summer; so that the slips in the neighborhood of the Station were almost vacated, and the difficulty encountered not only by the boatmen but by the Missionary in the prosecution of his work may be appreciated. This means that the population from which the congregations were drawn in summer had been diminished, and many of those whose boats were located in winter some distance from the place of service were unable to be present as regularly as they desired, owing to the expense involved in ferriage and car-fare. In view of these facts the Missionary made it more than ever his special duty to visit these people in their homes on the water, so that by reading, conversation and prayer, he might supply what they had lost by their involuntary absence from the services. At the public worship the singing and responses were truly inspiring and made a great change in the religious convictions of the worshippers. Many of those who were most devout at these servies were at one time not only antagonists of our Church and its worship, but were even inimical to the Christian faith.

It is a great consolation to one engaged in the Church's work to see how the Gospel pervaded the homes and effected the lives of these men and women, so that those who once came to scoff "remained to pray." It is encouraging also to note how the use of our Prayer Book is growing in the estimation of these people, and it is an unanswerable proof that the "form of sound words" is still as potent for the evangelization of the world as it ever has been.

The reading-room is an important factor in the work of the Mission, and has attracted more sailors and boatmen last year than during any year in the past. The resources of the Missionary is severely taxed to supply the growing numbers with sufficient current literature, and often the room could not afford comfortable seating capacity for visitors engaged in perusing the books, papers and periodicals which are supplied for their use. During one week last winter 1,497 visits were made to the room. There is a supply of writing materials always on hand for those who desire correspondence. This is a great benefit to the sailor, and a privilege that is fully appreciated. The number of letters written by sailors to their friends in foreign lands and this country have by far exceeded those of last year.

The Dorcas Society which was organized last winter, and which is composed of the wives and daughters of the boatmen whose boats lie in the slips have done effective and commendable work during the winter, in supplying with clothes the children of mothers, who having large families and lacking time or skill, or for want of means have been unable to supply these necessary wants of the household. The number of garments made and distributed by those worthy members of the Society are mentioned in the statistics.

The money which was received from the income of the "Morrill Fund" has been judiciously distributed amongst those for whose necessities it was originally provided. Through an appropriation from this fund we were enabled to place an old lady—the wife of an aged sea captain in the "Mariners Family Home" where she will be comfortably cared during the remaining years of her life. Her husband is in the "Sailors' Snug Harbor."

The thanks of the Missionary is heartily tendered to the superintendents of St. Luke's, Roosevelt and Presbyterian Hospitals for their readiness in admitting to those institutions persons who needed medical and surgical treatment, and who in every case were discharged as cured.

The Missionary would also express his thanks to the members of the Board of Managers who so willingly and so generously contributed to the expense of our Christmas Festival and other entertainments during the winter.

The social gatherings on Wednesday and Thursday evenings have been numerously attended, and they have been the means of promoting a fraternal feeling among our people and augmenting their happiness.

In closing this report the Missionary desires most earnestly to thank the publishers of the various New York Daily and Weekly Journals for the great aid they have rendered to us in contributing freely, for many years copies of their respective publications for the use of the reading-room.

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR:

Services in the open air on Sundays,	45
Services in the Mission Room on Sundays,	57
Services elsewhere, about,	50
Aggregate attendance at Sunday services,	7,476
Average attendance at each service,	73
Sailors, boatmen and their families present,	5,120
Letters written by sailors and boatmen,	3,860
Letters received in care of Mission,	822
Foreign letters received for sailors,	154
Domestic letters for sailors and boatmen,	668
Visits made to reading-room by same class,	40,000
Visits made by Missionary in all parts of the Harbor to ships, etc.,	4,500
Attendance on Wednesday and Thursday evenings,	2,230
Holy Communion has been administered on the first Sunday of each month, and on Christmas and Easter, and privately three times.	
Baptism, 1 adult, 7 infants,	8
Marriages,	5
Burials,	14
Garments made by Dorcas Society,	65

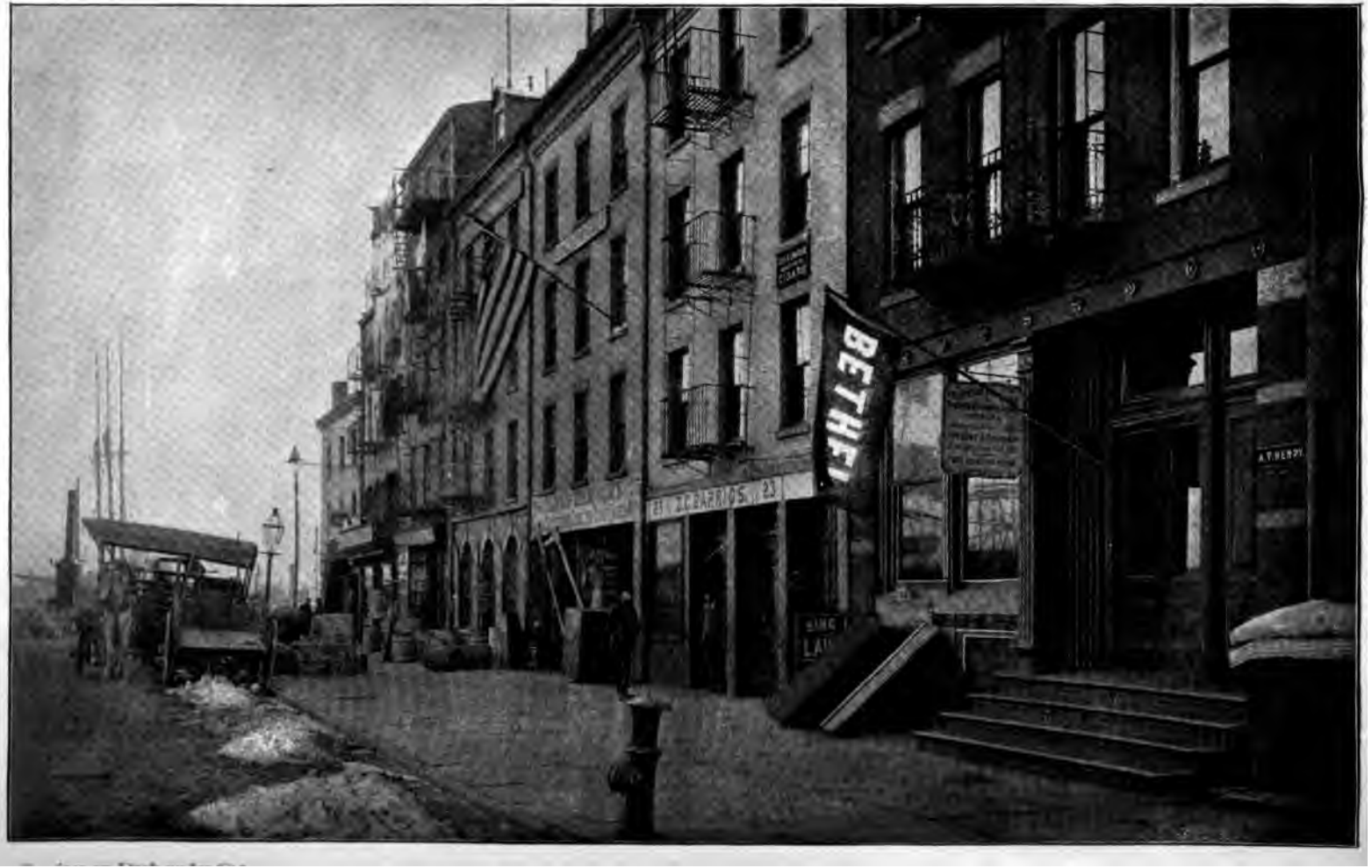
Books distributed.

Bibles, English, French, German, Swedish,	20
Testaments in various languages,	95
Books of Common Prayer,	50
Hymnals,	26
Magazines,	750
Tracts, pages of,	10,500
Religious papers, pages,	30,000
Total amount of money received,	$393.81

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC MAGUIRE.

EASTER TUESDAY, APRIL 7TH, 1896.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Sailors' Home.

New York, April 7th, 1896.

To the Board of Managers:

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Number of men in the Home during year ending April 1st, 1895,	756
For the year ending April 1st, 1896,	617
Went to sea during the year,	527
Went to their friends,	63
Entered the Navy,	5
Left the Home without paying bills,	13
Put out for being disorderly,	2
Went to Snug Harbor,	2
Went to Hospital,	4
Died in Home,	1
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Respectfully submitted,

W. H. WELLS, Chairman.

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Treasurer's Statement.

From April 16, 1895, to April 7, 1896.

Current Receipts and Expenses.

Receipts.

Donations:		
Patrons	$1,500 00	
Life Members	350 00	
Mrs. D. B. Whitlock, in memory of Daniel B. Whitlock	100 00	
Other Contributions	978 00	
Hon. W. W. Astor, Annual Stipend, to Dec. 31, 1896	1,800 00	
Trinity Church, N. Y., Annual Stipend	800 00	
		$5,528 00
Offerings in Churches		2,895 70
Annual Subscriptions		718 00
Rent of Sailors' Home		600 00
Interest on $5,000 U. S. 4% Consols	200 00	
Interest on Davenport Fund	57 97	
Interest on Permanent Fund	33 00	290 97

Expenses.

North River Station:		
Salaries	$3,435 50	
Expenses	560 42	
Repairs	237 71	
Insurance	18 96	
Entertainments, etc., paid by special contributions	845 00	$5,097 59
East River Station:		
Salaries	$3,160 50	
Expenses	326 70	
Repairs	57 11	
Insurance	157 10	
Rent of Colporteur's Residence	420 00	
Furniture	104 50	
Entertainments, etc., paid for by special contributions	23 00	4,248 91
Coenties Slip Station:		
Salaries	$2,260 00	
Expenses	139 76	
Repairs	82 85	
Rent of Mission Rooms	750 00	
Rent of Missionary's Residence	600 00	
Insurance	3 75	
Entertainments, etc., paid by special contributions	75 00	3,911 36

Special contributions for the poor, Sewing School, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter and Entertainments for Seamen:		
North River Station	$845 00	
East River Station	23 00	
Coenties Slip Station	75 00	943 00
		$10,975 67
Balance, Apparent Deficiency,		2,544 11
NOTE.—Mr. Astor paid $1,350 in advance which makes an *Actual Deficiency* for the year of $3,894.11		$13,519 78

Balance on hand April 16, 1895:		
Disposable Fund	$478 06	
Morrill Foundation Income Fund	240 19	$718 25
MORRILL FOUNDATION INCOME:		
Received amount temporarily deposited with Committee of Trust Funds last year	1,000 00	
Income of Fund during present year	616 56	1,616 56
From the Temporary Deposit		3,000 00
		$5,334 81

Audited and found correct.

OSCAR E. MORTON, }
JOHN A. MCKIM, } *Auditing Committee.*

SAILORS' HOME, 52 Market Street:		
Insurance		25 50
GENERAL EXPENSES:		
Printing and Stationery	$117 50	
Advertising	59 60	
Miscellaneous	59 32	236 42
		$13,519 78

Apparent deficiency in current receipts and expenses		$2,544 11
(NOTE.—The *Actual Deficiency is* $3,894.11)		
MORRILL FOUNDATION INCOME:		
Paid Missionaries, etc., for objects of the Fund		955 00
Repairs of Sailors' Home, to be refunded to Treasury next year by Committee of Trust Funds		200 71
Balance on hand, in Disposable Fund	$733 24	
In Morrill Foundation Income Fund	901 75	1,634 99
		$5,334 81

E. & O. E.

J. J. SMITH, *Treasurer.*

Report of the Committee on Trust Funds.

Assets.

United States 4% Bond,			$5,000.00	
Canada Southern 2nds, $1,000 cost,			583 75	
Chesapeake & Ohio, $10,000 cost,			8,112.50	
Mortgage on No. 212 Houston Street,			11,000 00	
Cash on deposit N. Y. Life Ins. & Trust Co.,			7,314.86	$32,011.11

Davenport Fund.

Income to be applied to the purchase of books for distribution among seamen.

Mortgage on No. 212 Houston Street,				$2,000

Morrill Foundation.

In Memoriam of the late Captain Charles Montgomery Morrill.

Income to be exclusively applied to the relief of destitute mariners, and those dependent on them who may have been left destitute by their death while following the sea.

Mortgage on No. 212 Houston Street,			$6,887.50	
Chesapeake & Ohio, $10,000 par value,			8.112 50	$15,000.00

(Accumulated Income paid Treasurer, $1,000.)

Permanent Fund.

Income to be applied for the general purposes of the Society.

"In Memoriam, J. R. M.,"			$1,000.00	
Mrs. N. E. Baylies,			50.00	
Rhinelander Fund,			5,000.00	$6,050.00
Investments:				
Mortgage on No. 212 Houston Street,	$1,050.00			
United States 4% Bond, interest paid direct by United States to Treasurer,	5,000.00	$6,050.00		

The Sailors' Home.

Amount on hand last account,		$7,739 39		
Interest from N. Y. Life Ins. & Trust Co.,		236.07	$7,975.46	
Investments:				
Mortgage on No. 212 Houston Street,			$1,062.50	
N. Y. Life Ins. & Trust Co.,			6,912.96	$7,975.46

Temporary Deposit.

Held subject to order of Board, to be used for general purposes.

Balance last account,	$3,881.09		
Consisting of Canada Southern $4,000,	3,802.50		
And Cash in N. Y Life Ins. Co.,		$78.59	
Canada Southern $3,000 sold,		3,218.75	
Canada Southern Interest,		100.00	
N. Y. Life Ins. Co. Interest,		4.56	
		$3,401.90	
Paid Treasurer,		3,000.00	
Cash in N. Y. Life Ins. & Trust Co.,		401.90	
Canada Southern $1,000 Bond remaining,		583.75	$985.65
			$32,011.11

Income.

Interest Butler Mortgage,		$176.12	
Interest Canada Southern,		100.00	
Interest Chesapeake & Ohio,		225.00	
Interest N. Y. Life Ins. & Trust Co.,		547.04	$1,048.16
Distributed as follows:			
Davenport Fund,	Paid Treasurer,	$57.97	
Morrill Fund,	ditto,	616.56	
Permanent Fund,	ditto,	33.00	
The Sailors' Home,		236.07	
Temporary Deposit,		104.56	$1.048.16

Dated, New York, March 17, 1896.

HENRY LEWIS MORRIS,
C. VANDERBILT,
BENONI LOCKWOOD,
} Trust Fund Committee.

Securities examined and found to agree with above account.

JOHN A. MCKIM,
OSCAR E. MORTON,
} Auditing Committee.

Dated New York, March 19, 1896

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Slade, Jarvis,
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Bloodgood, John H.	10 00
Bonney, George B.	5 00
Brien, Hugh	5 00
Breeze, Mrs. A. E.	10 00
Browning, Mrs. J. Hull	10 00
Cash, (through C. Platt)	2 00
Cash (A Client of Henry Lewis Morris)	50 00
Cash, Alexander	5 00
Clarkson, David	50 00
Clark, Geo A. & Bro.	10 00
Clarkson, Frederick	10 00
Clyde, Wm. P. & Co.	25 00
Coit, Geo. M.	10 00
Devoe, Fredk. W.	10 00
D. F. J.	2 00
Dehon, Mrs. M. L.	500 00
Dougherty, E. H.	100 00
Dutton, E. P.	10 00
Ellis, Wm. D.	5 00
Fargo, James C.	25 00
Garner, Mrs. T.	10 00
Gedney, S. D.	5 00
Gerry, Hon. Elbridge T.	25 00
Goodwin, James J.	25 00
H.	100 00
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Hamersley, J. Hooker	50 00
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Hewett, Hon. A. S.	5 00
Hinton, Mrs. J. H.	10 00
Hoffman, Very Rev. E. A.	100 00
Hoffman, Rev. Chas. Fred., D. D.	100 00
Huntington, D.	10 00
Hustace, Wm.	25 00
Johnson, Elizabeth C. L.	5 00
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Langdon, Woodbury G.	$ 10 00
Larned, Mrs. E. C.	5 00
Lewis, Mrs. G. R.	20 00
Livingston, Mrs. B. E.	5 00
Lockwood, Benoni	50 00
Low, Julia A.	5 00
Low, Hon. Seth	100 00
Low, Wm. G.	10 00
Mahan, Capt. A. T.	50 00
Mann, Mrs. Jos. R.	1 00
Manson, Donald A.	10 00
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Rogers, Henry	5 00
Russell, Helen R.	10 00
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Scrymser, Mrs. Jas. A.	25 00
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Shimmin, Mrs. F. N.	10 00
Slade, Mrs. Alison L.	5 00
Smith, John Jewell	10 00
Stetson, Francis Lyde	10 00
Stickney, Joseph	10 00
Stokes, Anson Phelps	20 00
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Thomas, Mrs. T. G.	5 00
Thompson, John W.	10 00
Trinity Church, N. Y.	800 00
Turner, Archibald	10 00
Von Post, H. C.	20 00
Voorhis, W. W. L.	10 00

Ward, H. G.	$ 10 00
Wardwell, R. J., *In Memoriam.*	10 00
Webb, Robert S	5 00
Wetmore, Dr. J. McE.	25 00
White Star Line	200 00
Whitlock, Mrs. D. B. In memory of Daniel B. Whitlock	$100 00
Wisner, Miss Josephine	10 00
Zabriskie, George	10 00
Total	$5,528 00

Special Contributions for the Poor, Sewing School, Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter Entertainments for Seamen at North River Station.

Astor, John Jacob	$100 00
Auchmuty, Mrs. R. T.	75 00
Flower, A. R.	15 00
Holt, Robt S.	10 00
Kean, Alexander Livingston	100 00
Morgan, J. Pierpont	50 00
Morris, Henry Lewis	20 00
Rives, G. Barclay	50 00
Salisbury, F. S.	10 00
Stewart, Lispenard	10 00
Vanderbilt, C.	400 00
Vibbert, Rev. Dr.	5 00
	$845 00

Special Contributions for Entertainments and Excursion at East River Station.

Allin, Frank	$3 00
Dalton, Rev. W. A.	5 00
Men's Hope Club	5 00
Mulligan, Mrs	5 00
Schorer, Charles	5 00
	$23 00

Special Contributions for Dorcas Society, Christmas Festival and other Entertainments at Coenties Slip Station.

Bell, W. R.	$5 00
Cummings, Miss, *In Memoriam*, J. A. C. and T. P. C.	5 00
Decker, D. H.	10 00
Dexter, H.	5 00
Hamersley, J. Hooker	5 00
Holt, R. S.	10 00
Knap, J. M.	5 00
Morrison, J H.	5 00
Van Nostrand, B. T.	5 00
Wing, F. E.	10 00
Cash	10 00
	$75 00

The Society desires to express its thanks to the kind friends who have made donations of most acceptable reading matter. It is believed that all such gifts were acknowledged at the time of receipt, if donors were known; but it is now impossible to publish a perfect list. It is purposed hereafter to have all such donations appear in the Annual Report. Good use can be made of all kinds of new or old books or magazines, either in the reading rooms or as gifts to seamen going on a voyage.

Church Collections.

March, 1895.	All Angels' Church,	New York,	-	$85 09
April, "	St. Andrew's Church,	"	-	20 00
	St. Mary's Church, Lawrence St.,	"	-	4 90
May, "	St. Bartholomew's Church,	"	-	1,576 76
	St. Thomas' Church,	"	-	249 46
	Coenties Slip Station,	"	-	5 00
	St. Thomas' Church, New Windsor, N. Y.		-	5 00
	Church of the Incarnation, New York,		-	257 93
July, "	St. Peter's Church,	"	-	14 39
August, "	St. Augustine's Chapel,	"	-	3 05
	St. Agnes' Chapel,	"	-	16 95
Sept. "	St. John's Chapel,	"	-	5 53
	Trinity Chapel,	"	-	4 50
	Trinity Church,	"	-	13 05
Oct. "	Church du St. Esprit,	"	-	7 50
	St. George's Church,	"	-	33 48
	Church of the Holy Trinity,	"	-	150 00
Nov. "	St. Ann's Church, (Deaf Mutes)	"	-	2 50
	St. Michael's Church,	"	-	3 33
	St. Paul's Chapel,	"	-	7 86
	Grace Church,	"	-	92 44
Dec. "	St. John's Church, Huntingdon, L. I.		-	2 00
Feb. 1896.	St. Mary's Church, Manhattanville,		-	10 91
March, "	Church of the Annunciation, New York,		-	4 00
	Church of the Heavenly Rest,	"	-	170 07
	St. James' Church,	"	-	150 00
				$2,895 70

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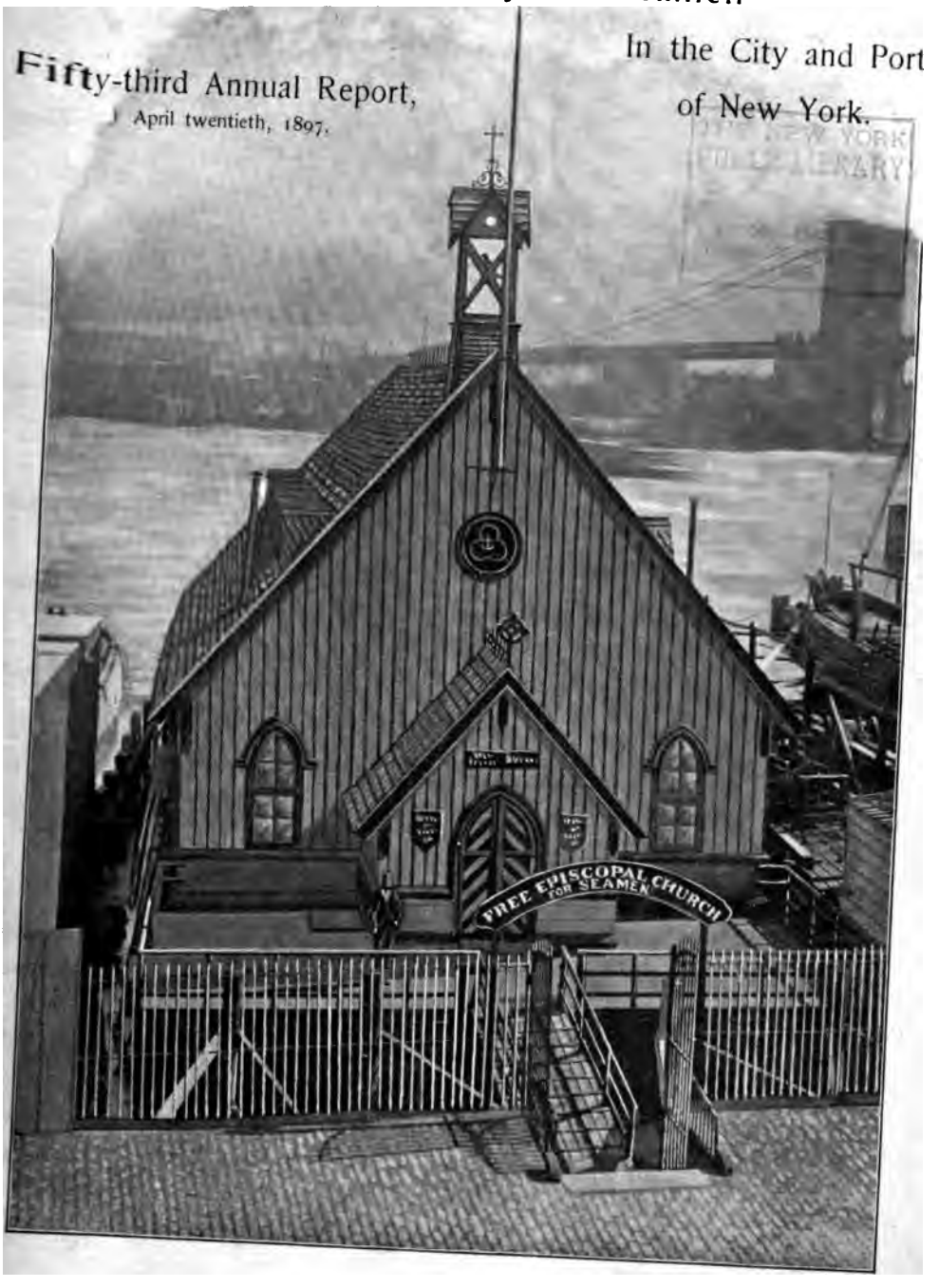

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PRESENTED

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY,

EASTER TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1897.

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Chosen at the Annual Meeting, April 20, 1897.

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160 West 86th Street.

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C. Vanderbilt,	1873	Chas. H. Easton,	1889	Anson R. Flower,	1892
Wm. H. Butterworth,	1873	John A. McKim,	1889	W. R. Bell,	1894
Wm. H. Wells,	1874	O. Egerton Schmidt,	1890	Henry H. Holly,	1894
J. H. Morrison,	1877	Oscar E. Morton,	1890	Robert G. Hone,	1895
Lispenard Stewart,	1883	John V. Brower,	1890	Percy R. Pyne,	1895
Edmund L. Baylies,	1885	Clayton Platt,	1891	Philip J. Sands,	1896
David H. Decker,	1887	Geo. B. Bonney,	1891	J. W. Miller,	1897
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Geo. B. Watts,	1867	William Waldorf Astor,	1871	Fred. S. Salisbury,	1891

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Attorney for the Society.

Edmund L. Baylies, 54 Wall Street.

A letter from its President and Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Henry C. Potter, D. D., LL. D., addressed to the secretary and bearing date March 18th, 1897, speaks as follows, concerning its work :

"I congratulate the Church Missionary Society "for Seamen on its admirable work, and I cannot "doubt that it will have the sympathy of all "Christian people. As a missionary agency it is "one of paramount importance, not only to those "whom it immediately reaches, but to those every-"where to whom the seaman goes. May God "bless and prosper it."

Very faithfully yours,

H. C. POTTER.

Communication from Captain A. T. Mahan, U. S. Navy, (retired).

April 10, 1897.

There is no condition of life that should appeal more strongly to the sympathy of the fortunate than that of the home'ess; not merely, nor even chiefly, of those who are without home in the sense of lacking physical shelter or comfort, but of the more numerous class, who have the things necessary to the body, but are separated from the family ties and affections which protect innocence and hallow life. No form of Christian activity is wiser, or more fruitful, than that which seeks to stop the beginnings of evil, by providing the surroundings of home for youths launched alone in the midst of our great cities.

To be homeless, in the last named sense, is the inevitable condition and the sore temptation of the seaman in every port; save, possibly, in some one, where a relative or a friend may reside. In this one fact is summed up the trials and the dangers, which most distinctly separate him from other members of society. Of the latter, even those who, arriving strangers, do not form family ties in the city of their adoption, nevertheless gradually gather round them, as time passes, affections or friendships; which, in part at least, take the place of the family fireside and influence existence happily. The shortness of the seaman's stay, the uncertainty of his return to the same spot, preclude the possibility of a like issue to him. He arrives a wanderer, flits for a few days through the streets, and then, again a wanderer, he departs.

It is upon this distinctly friendless condition, which needs but a moment's reflection to be realized by any one, that the appeal of this Society, and of the others of kindred aim in the City and Port of New York, must rest. Men who are not touched by this will be touched by nothing. These Societies aim to afford a home as well for the body as for the soul; and as well for the soul as for the body. If they cannot provide the wanderer with father and mother, brothers and sisters, they strive at least to supply a friend or friends, who at some well known spot, and surrounded with some degree of modest comfort and convenience, stand ready to welcome, to assist, and, far beyond mere material help,—though that too is extended—, to show unpretentious sympathy and to promote comradeship among those who go out and in. Clubs and associations are imperfect substitutes for

home; but, though imperfect, they can in part supply its place, by bringing man in contact with man under genial surroundings. Under such conditions the power of external evil is minimized. The individual has not to seek debauchery because of mere weariness and aimlessness of monotony. He has, indeed, still to resist the evil within, as do all; but reasonable employment of mind and decent companionship remove in great measure the crowd of temptations that spring from mere disoccupation.

Such centres of influence this Society—with others—has established in New York and has long sustained; and alongside of the home, unobtrusive but open, refraining from solicitation but stretching out its arms to those who will come, stands the Church, ready to minister to spiritual wants as well. But, great commercial city though this is, and freehanded as are its citizens, the very wandering of the wayfarer, which constitutes his privations, removes him also from men's thoughts. Money is not given in amount adequate to the continuance of this simple work, on the lines so far, though with difficulty, maintained. Let those, therefore, of our household of faith put it to themselves on these grounds, when in the happiness of their own homes: that there are those ever coming and going in this city, ministers to its wealth, who are homeless; that members of their own communion are making organized effort for the benefit of such; and that the work languishes for want of means.

Report of the Board of Managers.

Many centuries ago it was written: "And he began to teach by the seaside and there was gathered unto him a great multitude." Never before has our Society been so profoundly impressed by the multitude at the seaside and its pressing needs as now.

A great commerce must ever demand this throng at the seaside, especially, in those places, where nature has done so much to attract that commerce as she has done in the Port of New York. We have endeavored to meet some of the needs of these many sailors in this city and to what extent we have succeeded may be partially comprehended by a hasty glance at some of the figures and facts which appear on the records of our several stations. We find that there have been during the past year 673 services held which have been attended by 29,215 men. That 108,653 seamen have availed themselves of our reading rooms. That of substantial reading matter including Bibles, Prayer Books and miscellaneous books, there have been 6,100 volumes, or copies distributed. That in our reading rooms seamen have written and received 10,476 letters. Many other important features of the work are set forth in the reports of our chaplains, which follow. Surely these are encouraging facts and we have had additional encouragement afforded us in the generous pecuniary aid given to us, in this, our hour of need. In this connection we are glad to make grateful acknowledgment of the liberality of Mr. W. Waldorf Astor in creating a fund of $50,000 the income whereof is to be appropriated to the payment of the salary of one of our chaplains and any surplus to the payment of the salaries of our other missionaries.

We have also been the recipients of some very acceptable legacies. One of $5,000 from Miss Phebe Pearsall, who had been for many years among our contributors. And another which we owe largely to the generous and kind remembrance of a devoted friend and benefactor of our work, who has so often manifested his interest by his liberal support, namely Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, a long time efficient and valuable member of our Board, in selecting our society as one of the beneficiaries, to the extent of $735 27, under a clause in the will of the late Hosier Morgan of England, giving the income from $4,470.54 for the relief of the poor of New York City. We most earnestly hope that we may soon have to record more of just such proofs of a living interest in our welfare; and if we are to accept the responsibilities that will be forced upon us by the building of new piers extending over two miles up the North River, from 23d to 81st streets, it is

difficult to see how we can get on without much liberal aid. It is hard to part with any of our earnest co-workers, but the sad fact meets us that death, during the past year, has taken from our ranks two whose valuable assistance will be missed. The Rev. Dr. Chas. F. Hoffman, one of our clerical vice-presidents—a man whose character has so endeared him to this community—for very many years had shown himself a true friend of our society, both by liberal contributions and a readiness when called upon to advise and encourage the work. Capt. A. P. Cooke, of our Navy, brought to the society that sympathetic interest in and desire to forward its efforts which we realize as being so serviceable to us.

With the recital of these our losses and achievements our record does not close. On the contrary, it is granted to us to assure our friends that the last year has opened up to the Society such possibilities—such a promise of widespread influence, as it has never before known. In short, we have entered upon a new era—an era of broad development. Few will venture to set a limit to what may be accomplished through co-operation—and this is the main feature of our new era. It may not be uninteresting to review some of the facts connected with this movement.

An effort has been successfully made this year by your Board to bring about co-operation among the several benevolent societies in New York which labor for the benefit of seamen. At the request of this society, delegates from the Society for the Promotion of the Gospel in the Port of New York, The Marine Society, The Maritime Association, The Christian Endeavor Seamen's Bethel Society, The Seamen's Friend Society and this Society have had frequent meetings in "Joint Conference" and have discussed the following subjects in their relation to seamen:—

Federal and State Legislation.

Municipal and Harbor protection and the regulation of Sailors' Boarding Houses.

Grievances and legal aid.

Hospital and other relief.

Free Labor Bureau for the shipment of seamen and a school for navigation.

Committees on these several matters have made laborious investigations and have submitted valuable reports, which have already produced excellent results and promise still greater benefits to seamen as the plans now in progress mature and develop under the favorable auspices of the Chamber of Commerce and other influential organizations whose interest has been aroused and whose influence has been enlisted in their behalf.

It has not been deemed wise by the "Joint Conference" to undertake aggressive work, but it seeks to interest individual societies which have

been duly incorporated and authorized by charter to sue and be sued in the development of their recognized field of labor. For this reason, your Board of Managers has employed a suitable person to seek out, advise and protect sailors from robbery and outrage when they arrive in this port as strangers to receive their accumulated earnings. His daily reports show that much good work has been done, and arrangements are now being made for the establishment of a Free Shipping Bureau under the auspices of another Society. It is hoped that someone will stand sponsor for the proposed school for navigation. The Chamber of Commerce having unanimously approved of the report of O. Egerton Schmidt, its Commissioner for Licensing Sailor Boarding Houses and ordered its distribution has thus shown its disposition to recognize the sailor's claim to more complete protection. An extract from its minutes will show some of the evils and suggested remedies:

"The illegal occupation of so-called runners, and the abuses to which seamen are subjected on arrival at and in shipping from this port have had, and are having the earnest attention of the Board of Commissioners, and with the promised hearty aid of City and Federal officials they can now, at least, see a little daylight ahead.

"The state of affairs in connection with seamen in this port has been a disgrace to a city calling itself progressive and civilized, and very much needs to be done before we can even approach the good systems now prevalent in England through the active intervention of its Board of Trade, or on the Continent of Europe, for the protection and care of seamen while in or shipping from this port.

"The school for navigation and the Free Shipping Bureau are projects which the Chamber of Commerce might well endorse, with its full approval.

"If some New York man of position and ability could be appointed as United States Shipping Commissioner, and would sacrifice his ease to the proper daily conduct of the affairs of his office, many of the evils which now exist regarding the welfare and shipping of seamen might be greatly alleviated, if not cured."

In matters of legislation, the influence of the society "and of the Joint Conference" has been exerted in behalf of better accommodation on ship board for seamen, curtailment of the power of the "crimp" and "landshark" and the abolition of allotment notes or advance wages for payment of sailors' debts. It is believed that sailors will not incur debts and claims will not be preferred against them when it is known that sailors' wages will not be paid until earned, and that allotment notes can only be given for the benefit of the sailor's immediate family.

Shall we press on with the work, or are we to stop on the very threshhold? Are we to avail ourselves of these new and efficient instrumentalities for accomplishing vastly more good than ever, or not?

If one scans the steamer passenger lists, especially during the summer season, he will find there the names of many of those who are prominently identified with the work of the Episcopal Church in this city. No one, for one moment, supposes that these most charitable and liberal hearted people would refuse, in a rational way, to better the lot of the men unto whom they are willing to entrust their lives and treasure. The truth is, though, that the matter escapes their attention. Why not, then, make thank offerings to our Society on returning from each successful voyage?

If the rectors of our churches would devote one sermon a year to this cause, it would be most helpful and encouraging. The Rev. Dr. Parks, of Calvary Church is entitled to the grateful acknowledgment of the Society for the eloquent sermon recently preached by him in behalf of seamen, at Christ Church.

Our income this year should be $18,000. In the year just past our expenses were $13,912.54. Income, $12,709.49. Deficit, $1,203.05. Average deficit for three years past, $3,173.98.

Unquestionably our policy must be made to conform to the condition of our treasury. Does this mean that we are to neglect the sailor and let him become a mere bit of machinery, like the other machinery on shipboard, which now does so much of the work that was formerly his? Does it mean that we are to abandon him now to be preyed upon afresh by crimps and other vultures? Does it mean that at this stage we are to withdraw, and throw our share of benefiting the condition of the sailor upon other organizations, so ready now to co-operate with us?

Now that our chance for development is so exceptional—now that such great and rare opportunities are offered us, will not our friends, who have often so liberally aided us in the past—our friends, who are constantly entrusting so much that is dearest and most valuable to the care of men of the sea—our friends who believe that the sailor like the child should be protected, realize the situation and come to our relief?

Remember that the way in which charitable work is done in this city often forms a model for doing like work in other cities throughout the country, so that in helping the cause here one may be doing very much for it elsewhere. Few were the years of our Lord's ministry upon earth, but how often do we find him giving of his best to the multitudes by the seaside. What shall we give these multitudes?

Summary of Work for the Year.

Total number of services,	673
Total attendance at services,	29,215
Baptisms,	57
Confirmations,	29
Communion services,	79
Burials,	44
Marriages,	43
Visits at the reading rooms,	108,653
Letters written by sailors and boatmen in the reading rooms, and received in care of the Missions,	10,476
Bibles, Testaments and Miscellaneous Books distributed,	6,100
Visits to Ships, Boats and Boarding Houses,	10,863

Stations of the Society.

EAST RIVER STATION.

Floating Church of Our Saviour,

PIER 40, EAST RIVER, BETWEEN PIKE AND MARKET STREETS.

SERVICES ON SUNDAYS at 10.30 A. M. and 8 P. M.
SUNDAY-SCHOOL, 2 P. M., at 34 Pike Street.
WOMEN'S HOPE CLUB every Tuesday at 8 P. M.
TEMPERANCE SOCIETY every Wednesday at 7.30 P. M.
SERVICE AND LECTURE every Friday at 7.30 P. M , and MEN'S HOPE CLUB at 8 P. M.
ENTERTAINMENTS FOR SEAMEN, Saturdays, at 8 P. M.
READING ROOM open daily, 10 A. M. to 10 P. M.
REV. ARCHIBALD R. MANSFIELD, Chaplain.
Residence, 34 Pike Street.

NORTH RIVER STATION.

Church of the Holy Comforter for Sailors, and Seamen's Institute,

No. 341 WEST STREET.

SERVICES ON SUNDAYS at 10 30 A. M. and 8 P. M.
SERVICE AND LECTURE every Friday at 7.30 P. M.
SUNDAY-SCHOOL, 9.30 A. M.
READING ROOMS open daily, 2 to 10 P. M.
CLUB MEETINGS AND ENTERTAINMENTS FOR SEAMEN, Tuesday evenings at 7 30.
REV. WALTER A. A. GARDNER, Chaplain.
Residence, 341 W. Houston Street.
Send Packages to 341 West Street.

COENTIES SLIP STATION.

Services on the Dock in Summer and in Mission Room in Winter,

ON SUNDAYS at 11 A. M. and 3 P. M.
READING ROOMS open daily from 8 30 A. M. to 6 P. M., at 21 Coenties Slip.
MEN'S SOCIAL CLUB meets every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, from the middle of November to the middle of April.
DORCAS SOCIETY meets at 3 P. M. every Thursday, from Dec. 1st to the end of April.
WOMEN'S SOCIAL CLUB meets every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, from the latter end of November until the Canals open, about the 1st of May.
REV. ISAAC MAGUIRE, Chaplain.
At the Mission Room.

SAILORS' HOME.

No. 52 MARKET STREET.

MR. HENRY SMITH, - - - - - Superintendent.

Location of Stations.

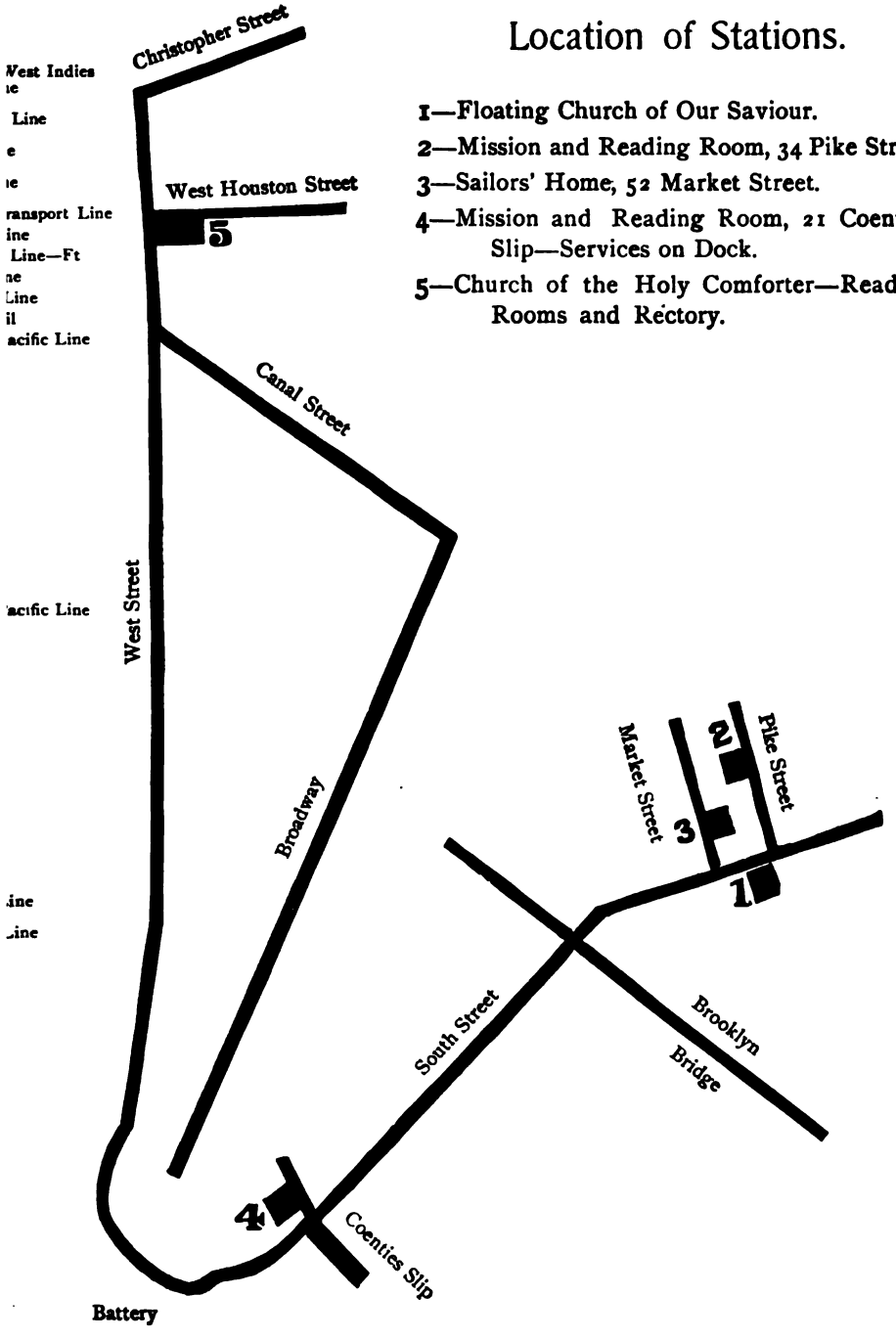
1—Floating Church of Our Saviour.

2—Mission and Reading Room, 34 Pike Street.

3—Sailors' Home, 52 Market Street.

4—Mission and Reading Room, 21 Coenties Slip—Services on Dock.

5—Church of the Holy Comforter—Reading Rooms and Rectory.



Annual Report of the Chaplain

East River Station.

As the feast of Easter draws nigh it is a fresh reminder of another year's work accomplished. During the past twelve months it has been a matter of great surprise to find how many persons there are, even among the clergy, who know so little, and in most cases, absolutely nothing of the church's work to seamen. Hence it has seemed good, for the information of such, to give in brief outline a sketch of the kind of work the East Side Station of the Seamen's Society is doing, hoping that this report may perchance reach them and arouse their interest.

The little Floating Church of our Saviour, which seats three hundred people, was described by one in 1845, thus: "It is moored in the East River, at the foot of Pike Street, a short distance from the wharf, scarcely protected from the influence of the tides, the currents, ice and the surrounding shipping, by large booms extending in a connection about it, and is entered by a gang plank on to a wide deck."

Here are conducted two services on Sunday and there has been a large increased attendance of sailors over last year, especially during the winter months. There have been more persons present at the celebrations—and this year the Thanksgiving service was held in the church for the first time with a very good congregation.

The Bishop of the diocese made his annual visitation in October, and administered the rite of confirmation to fifteen persons.

At the Sailors' Home, which has been placed under the supervision of the East Side Station, there have been given on Monday evenings, informal receptions for sailors, followed by a service with music.

The effects of this new feature of the work cannot be over estimated. In this way we are not only brought in closer contact with the sailor already known to us, but also it gives us the opportunity of reaching a class of sailors, that seldom, if ever frequent Missions. Another service with a short lecture is held in the Mission House on Friday evenings, to which the sailors are invited from the reading room below and respond most willingly. Before all services, or meetings of any kind, the Colporteur visits the boarding houses, extending to the sailor a cordial invitation.

The organization which has been longest in existence, and which accomplishes much practical good is the Floating Church Temperance Society. Since 1873—9,328 men have been persuaded to sign the pledge.

In many respects, one of our most helpful auxiliaries, is the Men's Hope Club, organized in 1888. Its membership is composed almost entirely of sailors, 470 having been admitted since its existence.

In the words of the constitution the object is "For mutual improvement, raising the moral and religious standard of its members, social advancement and rendering assistance when necessary."

It is under the direction of this club that the Saturday night entertainments for seamen are conducted which nothing has been allowed to interfere with for many years, and which is undoubtedly the great night of the week. The sailor has learned from long experience that any Saturday night that he happens to be in port, if he comes to 34 Pike Street he will always find a crowd of jolly companions. Nothing has seemed so especially to strike our friends, who are familiar with the work, as the spirit and interest with which sometimes 150 men will spend the evening together in our Meeting room, amusing themselves. Our Reading room which, as mentioned above, is under the meeting room, is cozy, homelike and popular, and has sometimes by the sailors, been pleasantly called the Forecastle. It is well stocked with reading in different languages. Here the sailor may read, write and receive letters, or play games.

A package of reading matter is given to each seaman before sailing, and we are therefore constantly in need of large quantities of magazines and papers in the different languages.

There simply remains to mention the sewing school conducted by eight ladies, who have kindly volunteered their services, and a well attended Sunday-school, which is in sad want of teachers to help the Superintendent, Mr. Benj. G. Watson, in his faithful efforts.

In reviewing the results of the past year, and comparing statistics, we find there has been marked progress, for which all those interested in the uplifting of seamen should be devoutly thankful.

Grateful thanks must be given to all who have in any way assisted this much needed East Side work to seamen.

Especial thanks are due to Mrs. E. E. Williams, the Rev. W. G. W. Anthony and Mr. Benj. G. Watson for presentations to the church, also to Mrs. W. Calhoun, Mrs. Disbrow, and Miss M. L. Bishop, for donations to the sewing school.

Respectfully submitted,

ARCHIBALD R. MANSFIELD,

Tuesday in Easter Week, 1897. CHAPLAIN.

Annual Report of the Chaplain North River Station.

Under the providence of Almighty God, the record of another year's work, at this station has been full of interest and encouragement.

Onr Seamen's Church and Institute, in the convenience of its situation, its close proximity to the docks, and in the completeness of its equipment, is becoming increasedly used and valued by the class for which it is intended.

The great need of the sailor in a strange port is a *personal friend*, one who will meet him full of sympathy and kindness as an individual ; and no where in the world more than in the Port of New York.

In this connection, I wish to emphasize the special feature of this last year's work. We struck the right vein when we opened our lecture room for the organization of a social and literary society. It was entered into with a vim by the several crews who have found in it a pleasant and profitable way of spending the few nights in port. We have now a membership of four hundred and eighty-six.

Several officers have showed their interest in the welfare of the men, by accepting honorary positions in the Society, and the aim so far has been to prevail upon those of a musical and literary turn of mind to amuse the members by preparing an entertaining programme for general amusement, at least once, while in port. The crew of the S. S. "Umbria" gave the first concert.

By the recognition of the officers, on *all* the steamship lines, of the effort we are making through this medium and others, there have been eleven seamen shipped in fourteen days, from our room, preferring this method to shipping masters or crimps. I have been asked in this connection by both officers and men of the steamship lines, to thank most heartily, in their behalf, the Board of Commissioners appointed to inspect, and in a measure control Sailors' Boarding Houses, and for the revival of the old law to save their brothers from crimp and land shark.

Christ says to His disciples, "This gospel of mine is to cover all the world and for all mankind." To justify and realize more than what I knew, of our Lord's prophecy, I expressed to the Board of Managers, a long desired wish and they granted by a unanimous vote, the privilege of going to other lands to establish a brotherhood feeling with brethren of foreign ports. I sailed April 29th by the S. S. "St. Paul" of the American line.

I shall never forget my reception at Southampton, by that good man, Chaplain-Rev. J. K. Melliss, A. K. C. and the telegrams and letters of welcome to England. Then on to London to spend there happy hours with Commander W. Dawson, R. N., and General Secretary of the Missions to Seamen, who planned nearly all my trips. The great courtesy and kindness shown to me by Admiral Grant, C. B., of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society. The Lord Bishop of Liverpool. By members of the Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Trade and the Messrs. Ismay, and by all the Chaplains and workers everywhere, and I must not forget Miss Weston, founder of the Royal Rests at Portsmouth.

We have received more than twenty anxious letters during the past six months from Chaplains and friends, asking us "Look out for such and such a man," or "such and such a ship," as that ship comes into port. We have been there and met him, to give him all the physical, moral and spiritual aids we could.

This has been a very severe winter for our seamen. During one week we visited in the surgical wards of one hospital, seven seamen, giving them what assistance we could. More than 200 seamen have been helped to meals, lodgings, clothing and medicine from the Fund. More than 400 men received a Christmas gift of woolen mufflers and wristlets, and several pails of candy and barrels of apples were distributed.

On Sunday evening, Dec. 13th, Right Rev. Henry C. Potter, D. D., LL. D., preached and confirmed a class of adults.

The Comforter Circle of King's Daughters presented a chair in oak for the chancel.

Mrs. E. A. Gardner and seven assistants, for twenty-one Saturdays have had in the Sewing-school an average attendance of 83 girls, out of one hundred and seventy-five names.

Our Christmas offering of $12.00 was sent to the widowed mother of Steward Geo. Galt, of the S. S. "Britannic" who was lost from the ship off the coast of Ireland.

Twenty-six dollars was raised and devoted to the ice fund.

Special thanks are due to Captains and officers for courtesy and kindness in allowing us access to their vessels, at all reasonable times, and for shipping destitute seamen at our request; also to Steamship Companies, agents and superintendents for kindness and help. My grateful thanks are due to personal friends for contributions for the poor, for seamen's Christmas, and entertainments.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. A. GARDNER,

Tuesday in Easter Week, 1897. CHAPLAIN.

Annual Report of the Chaplain Coenties Slip Station.

The cheering and inspiring work of the out-door station of the Seamen's Society has been prosecuted during the past year and has produced results which have not been exceeded by any period in its history. Large congregations of devout worshippers have assembled every Sunday morning and afternoon for about six months of the year—that is, during the out-door season. The work at Coenties Slip is unique. There are no regular out-door services elsewhere so far as the writer knows, where people of different creeds may join in the prayers, and praises set forth in that treasury of devotion, our American prayer book.

The Coenties Slip station is very well known to the sea-faring community. Its voice has gone out into many lands, its words to the end of the world.

During the past winter, while the services were held in the Mission room, the attendance was usually good. We have recently introduced the use of the prayer book instead of the epitomized form of morning and evening prayer set forth in the service tract; so that the order of our services is more church-like than heretofore. We are assured this will conduce to the more thorough instruction and devotion of the worshippers. At no time therefore were the prospects of the future brighter. There has recently been manifested a band of brotherly union among those who attend the various services that cannot be mistaken. They realize that our best efforts are put forth in behalf of their temporal and spiritual well being; that the Mission room is their church, and that all plans carried on for their present and future happiness are based upon the teachings of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.

The Men's Social Club has met every Wednesday evening since the third of last December, and has been well attended. The members comprise tug-boat captains, deck hands, sailors and boatmen. In severe weather when the harbor is filled with floating ice, their boats are moored and as a result they have no employment. Many are improvident, and when winter comes they are penniless; consequently, are excluded from the resorts to which their more provident fellows are welcome, and naturally drift to the Mission for recreation and warmth in inclement weather.

They are always welcomed, and invariably enjoy the shelter and refreshment provided for them at the room. Those present play simple games, join in conversation, and the club is a success, and does much good. It is wholesome, and in many cases a counter attraction to the neighboring saloon.

The Women's Social Club has supplied a long needed want. This is evident from its growth, and the way in which the members advocate its cause. It is exclusively intended for the wives and daughters of our canal boatmen. They come every Thursday evening from all parts of the harbor, and are happy in meeting friends and acquaintances. They sometimes bring their husbands or brothers. The exercises consist of vocal and instrumental music, singing hymns, readings, and recitations The programme is carried out by the members of the club. Very many of them are skilled in playing the organ, violin, guitar and mandolin, and largely augment the happiness and entertainment of the club. A more respectable and orderly assembly cannot be found anywhere. The average attendance each Thursday night since the beginning of last December was 124. Our room is not half large enough. It was always overcrowded except on two or three nights when the weather was very stormy.

The attendance at the reading room has shown a steady growth. All through last winter the room was filled from 8:30 A. M. until night. If we had a larger place we would doubtless have a correspondingly larger attendance.

The Dorcas society has continued its blessed work of the year previous. The members of the society come from afar, and at considerable sacrifice to make clothes for those who have not the time or skill to do so themselves.

The cold water fountain which was placed in the Mission room by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Church Temperance Society last June, is a most appreciated gift, and was largely patronized during the protracted period of hot weather last August, by the floating population of this neighborhood, as well as those who are residents.

The Chaplain would take this opportunity of again thanking the publishers of the daily and weekly journals for their hearty and liberal donations of papers and periodicals for the use of the reading room.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC MAGUIRE,

Tuesday in Easter Week, 1897. CHAPLAIN.

Clubs at the Stations.

EAST RIVER STATION.

The Clubs at 34 Pike Street all sprang from ten members of the Floating Church, who united under the name of the Hope Club, in 1888, with the intent to help in every way the interest of the Station.

It very soon grew sufficiently in numbers and interest to be of moment—adopted a badge and subdivided according to the needs of the work—into the Men's Hope Club, which looked after the sailors and added from them to their number—and the Women's Hope Club, which took charge of the Sunday-school and minor church matters.

The Men's Club soon grew into importance and its members were sailing all over the world, wearing its badge and with instructions to tell their brother seamen every where, that when they came into New York, they must be sure to rendezvous at the station, and especially to report for Saturday night, which had long been made a social evening meeting with simple entertainments.

The Women's Hope Club first began the work by drawing its members into close acquaintance, and its Tuesday nights became attractive. It has gone on until it has practically taken charge of the Sunday-school, the Christmas Festival expenses and those of the Summer Excursion, and has spent money upon the church furnishings, very liberally, according to its means.

The Temperance Society has been meeting Wednesday nights, for many years, at first under the faithful care of Mr. Williams, and for the last eight years under the good work of Mr. Montgomery. It is thoroughly alive and its yearly figures indicate what is in fact a thoroughly sympathetic and earnest association—doing the work which its name indicates.

NORTH RIVER STATION.

The Seamen's Social and Literary Club, at this station, was started on the first Monday in November, 1896. It has now 449 members, with Chaplain Gardner, President; Wm. A. Cholwell, Treasurer; Charles H. Keene, Secretary; and one vice-president from each ship represented.

Each vessel having ten or more members may elect a vice-president and a committee of two. The vice-presidents of each vessel elect the president, treasure-, and secretary, who must each be residents of New York City.

Each member contributes five cents per month and is entitled to use of club room, games, library, and entertainments; also, if disabled in New York, he is to be looked after and cared for after leaving the hospital as the committee shall decide, until he gets another position on board ship.

Members left ashore in New York sick or disabled off any vessel are taken care of by the committee on each succeeding ship until they are once more afloat.

The funds to be used only for the relief or amusement of the members while in this port. This is not to be so construed as to prevent the crew of any vessel taking up a voluntary collection from its members to assist a member or his family in distress, whether in this or any other port.

The first practical work of the club was accomplished when the members on the S. S. "Umbria" favored the station with a concert on December 8. It was an unqualified success.

COENTIES SLIP STATION.

The Men's Social Club, at this station, meets on Wednesday nights. The meetings are very informal, with smoking, games and simple refreshments, they pass a most agreeable evening.

The Women's Social Club meets on Thursday evenings. These women come largely from the canal and other boats; they are much interested in the work at this station.

Report of the Committee on The Sailors' Home.

The Sailors' Home, at 52 Market Street, not far from the Mission Rooms at 34 Pike Street, has been greatly improved during the past year by the introduction of hot water heating apparatus in the extension, the construction of two bath rooms, a vestibule door, the establishment of a library with the necessary bookcase and a few books, including bibles, hymn books, bound volumes of illustrated magazines and other pictorial and popular publications. The "Home" element has been still further developed by the appointment of the Society Missionary, Rev. A. R. Mansfield, resident at 34 Pike Street, as visiting Chaplain, who conducts religious and social meetings for sailors at least once a week on the premises and who announces on the bulletin board of the house, the hours at which he and the Colporteur, Mr. Montgomery, will be in attendance each day for conference with any seamen desiring an interview.

A large printed canvas containing the Ten Commandments has been placed upon the walls of the public room, and the house has been refurnished with mattresses and bedding, tables, chairs and other appropriate articles.

The attention of your committee has been called to unlawful practices on the part of the keepers of Sailors' Boarding Houses and of Shipping Agents or Crimps and their runners and employees, by means of which seamen are victimized, and the lessee of the Home has been required to abstain therefrom, under penalty of forfeiture of his lease.

The federal statutes on this subject are as follows:

Section 4607. "If within twenty-four hours after the arrival of any vessel at any port in the United States any person then being on board such vessel, solicits any seaman to become a lodger at the house of any person letting lodgings for hire * * * he shall for every such offense be punishable by a fine of not more than fifty dollars or by imprisonment of not more than three months."

Section 4609. "If any person shall demand or receive, either directly or indirectly from any seamen, or other person on his behalf, any remuneration whatever for providing him with employment, he shall for every such offense, be liable to a penalty of not more than one hundred dollars."

Section 4515. "If any master, mate, or other officer of a vessel knowingly receives, or accepts, to be entered on board of any merchant vessel, any seaman who has been engaged or supplied contrary to the provisions of this Title [R. S. 4501–4613] *the vessel* on board which such seaman shall be found shall, for every such seaman, be liable to a penalty of not more than two hundred dollars."

It is believed that public sentiment is now ripe for the establishment of a Free Shipping Bureau, as advocated by the Society's Committee of Conference, the Joint Conference of Allied Societies and the Chamber of Commerce, and that such a Shipping Agency conducted under such auspices, will facilitate the shipment of seamen without cost to the sailor and without scandal and shame to the City and Port of New York.

Number of men received in the Home during the year ending April 1, 1897,	756
Shipped during year,	510
Went to friends,	56
Went to Hospital,	20
Entered the Navy,	14
Ran away,	13
Went to Sailors Snug Harbor	2
Put out	4
Died in Home	1

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. WELLS,

CHAIRMAN.

Treasurer's Statement from April 7, 1896 to April 20, 1897.

Current Receipts and Expenses.

Receipts.

DONATIONS:		
Patrons	$2,100 00	
Life Members	250 00	
Mrs. D. B. Whitlock, in memory of Daniel B. Whitlock	100 00	
Trinity Church, N. Y., Annual Stipend	800 00	
Other Contributions	1,082 50	$4,332 50
Offerings in Churches		4,564 49
Annual Subscriptions		656 00
Rent of Sailors' Home		550 00
INCOME:		
Interest on $5,000 U. S. 4% Consols	$ 200 00	
Interest on Astor Fund	1,157 29	
Interest on Davenport Fund	98 88	
Interest on Permanent Fund	51 91	1,508 08
Special Contributions for the Poor, Festivals, Entertainments, etc.:		
North River Station	$567 88	
East River Station	434 81	
Coenties Slip Station	95 73	1,098 42
		$12,709 49
Balance, Deficiency for the year,		1,203 05
		$13,912 54

Expenses.

NORTH RIVER STATION:		
Salaries	$3,461 00	
Expenses	636 56	
Repairs	49 46	
Insurance	67 09	
Furniture	14 25	
Assessments, Repaving West Street	228 10	
Entertainments, etc., paid by special contributions	567 88	$5,024 34
EAST RIVER STATION:		
Salaries	$2,998 00	
Expenses	408 45	
Repairs	357 57	
Insurance	134 00	
Rent of Colporteur's Residence	420 00	
Books for Distribution	24 72	
Entertainments, etc., paid by special contributions	434 81	4,777 55
COENTIES SLIP STATION:		
Salaries	$2,190 00	
Expenses	141 30	
Repairs	21 52	
Rent of Mission Rooms	750 00	
Rent of Chaplain's Residence	600 00	
Insurance	3 38	
Entertainments, etc., paid by special contributions	95 73	3,801 93

Balance on hand April 7, 1896:		
In Disposable Fund.....	$733 24	
In Morrill Foundation Income Fund	901 75	$1,634 99
MORRILL FOUNDATION INCOME:		
Interest on Fund during the year.....	$790 54	
Income from Hosier Morgan Legacy.....	1 25	791 79
RECEIVED FROM COMMITTEE OF TRUST FUNDS:		
For improvements, etc, at Sailors' Home.....	$1,941 78	
From the Temporary Deposit.	2,485 65	4,427 43
Received from Hon. Wm. Waldorf Astor, (the income to be used for certain specified salaries)....	$50,000 00	
Received Legacy of Phebe Pearsall	5,000 00	
Received Legacy of Hosier Morgan of England, (the income to be used for the poor).....	735 27	55,735 27
		$62,589 48

Audited and found correct.

JOHN A. McKIM,
OSCAR E. MORTON, } *Auditing Committee.*

SAILORS' HOME, 52 Market Street:		
Salaries.....	$ 40 00	
Books.....	24 00	
Insurance.....	14 00	78 00
GENERAL EXPENSES:		
Printing and Stationery.....	$124 00	
Advertising.....	51 80	
Miscellaneous.....	54 92	230 72
		$13,912 54
Deficiency in Current receipts and expenses.....		$1,203 05
MORRILL FOUNDATION INCOME:		
Paid Chaplains and others for objects of the Fund.....		580 00
SAILORS' HOME, 52 Market Street:		
Improvements.....		1,437 61
PAID COMMITTEE OF TRUST FUNDS:		
Cash received from Hon. Wm. Waldorf Astor.....	$50,000 00	
Cash received from Estate of Phebe Pearsall.....	5,000 00	
Cash received from Estate of Hosier Morgan.....	735 27	55,735 27
Balance on hand, in Disposable Fund.....	$2,520 01	
In Morrill Foundation Income Fund	1,113 54	3,633 55
		$62,589 48

E. & O. E.

JOHN JEWELL SMITH, *Treasurer.*

Report of the Committee on Trust Funds.

Assets.

United States 4% Bond,	$ 5,000.00	
Canada Southern 2nds, $1,000 cost,	583.75	
Chesapeake & Ohio, $10,000 cost,	8,112.50	
Mortgage on 212 Houston Street,	11,000.00	
Mortgage, 178th Street and Washington Avenue,	9,000.00	
Mortgage, 144th Street and Railroad Avenue,	5,000.00	
Mortgage, 138th Street and Willis Avenue,	15,000.00	
Mortgage, 152 Second Street,	5,000.00	
Cash on deposit N. Y. Life Ins. & Trust Co.,	25,008.99	$83,705.24

Davenport Fund.

Income to be applied to the purchase of books for distribution among the seamen.

Mortgage on No. 212 Houston Street,		$2,000.00

Morrill Foundation.

In Memoriam of the late Captain Charles Montgomery Morrill.

Income to be exclusively applied to the relief of destitute mariners, and those dependent on them who may have been left destitute by their death while following the sea.

Mortgage on No. 212 Houston Street,	$ 6,887.50	
Chesapeake & Ohio, $10,000 par value,	8,112 50	15,000.00

Hosier Morgan Fund.

Income to be used in common with that of the Morrill Foundation Fund.

N. Y. Life Ins. & Trust Co.,		735.27

W. W Astor Trust Fund.

Income to be applied, first, to the support of Missionary at East River Station, and afterwards to the maintenance of any Missionaries employed by the Society.

Mortgage, 178th Street and Washington Avenue,	9,000.00	
Mortgage, 144th Street and Railroad Avenue,	5,000.00	
Mortgage, 138th Street and Willis Avenue,	15,000.00	
Mortgage, 152 Second Street,	5,000.00	
N. Y. Life Ins. & Trust Co.,	16,000.00	50,000.00

Permanent Fund.

Income to be applied for the general purposes of the Society.

"In Memoriam, J. R. M.,"	1,000.00	
Mrs. N. E. Baylies,	50.00	
Rhinelander Fund,	5,000.00	6,050.00

Investments: Mortgage on No. 212 Houston Street. - $1,050.00

Interest, Mortgage on No. 212 Houston Street,			52.55	
			8,237.51	
LESS: Repairs, No. 52 Market Street,			1,941.78	6,295.73
INVESTMENTS: Mortgage on No. 212 Houston Street,	$1,062.50			
N. Y. Life Ins. & Trust Co.,	5,233.23	$6,295.73		

Temporary Deposit.

Held subject to order of Board, to be used for general purposes.

Balance last account,	$985.65		
Consisting of Canada Southern $1,000,	583.75		
And cash in N. Y. Life Ins. Co.,		401.90	
Phebe Pearsall legacy,		5,000.00	
Canada Southern, interest		50.00	
N. Y. Life Ins. & Trust Co., interest,		74.24	
		5,526.14	
Paid Treasurer,		2,485 65	
Cash in N. Y. Life Ins. and Trust Co.		3,040.49	
Canada Southern, $1,000,		583.75	3,624.24
			$83,705.24

Income.

Interest on Mortgage No. 212 Houston Street,		543.88	
Interest on Mortgage 178th Street and Washington Avenue,		233.75	
Interest on Mortgage 144th Street and Railroad Avenue,		125.00	
Interest on Canada Southern,		50 00	
Interest on Chesapeake & Ohio,		450.00	
Interest on N. Y. Life Ins. & Trust Co.,		1,083 53	$2,486.16
(Interest on Mtgs. for $15,000 and $5,000, due May 1.)			
DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS: Davenport Fund,	Paid Treasurer,	98.88	
Morrill Fund,	ditto,	790.54	
Hosier Morgan Fund,	ditto,	1 25	
W. W. Astor Fund,	ditto,	1,157.29	
Permanent Fund,	ditto,	51.91	
The Sailors' Home,		262.05	
Temporary Deposit,		124.24	$2,486.16

Dated, New York, April 14th, 1897.

HENRY LEWIS MORRIS, BENONI LOCKWOOD, } Trust Fund Committee.

Securities examined and found to agree with above account.

Dated, New York, April 20th, 1897.

JOHN A. MCKIM, OSCAR F. MORTON } Auditing Committee.

Patrons.

Are constituted such by the payment at one time of the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

Astor, W. W.,
Astor, J. J.,
Babcock, Samuel D.,
Bishop, Mrs. D. W.,
Burdett, Charles P.,
Conger, C. R.,
Contoit, Charles H.,
Cooke, Rev. Samuel, D. D.,
Cotheal, Alexander I.,
Cummings, Thomas P.,
Cutting, R. Fulton,
Dehon, Mrs. M. L.,
Dodge, Mrs. William E.,
Dougherty, E. H.,
Davenport, John,
Dexter, Henry,
Delano, Mrs. F. H.,
Dickey, Chas. D.,
Eaton, Rev. T. A., D. D.,
Farish, J. T.,
Farish, Mrs. John T.,
Gerry, Elbridge T.,
Goodwin, Jas. J.,
Groesbeck, David,
Hadden, John A.,
Hitchcock, Welcome G.,
Hoffman, Rev. Chas. F., D. D.,
Hoffman, Very Rev. E. A.,
Holland, Mrs. Alexander,
Holt, Robt. S.,
Hopping. A. Howard,
Harris, John,
Hubbard, R. J.,
Insurance Co. of North America,
Ismay, J. Bruce,
Johnson, J. Augustus,
Jones, John D.,
Kaupe, E.,
Kernochan, Mrs. J. P.,
Knap, Charles,
Kemp, George,
Kemp, Edward,
Langford, Thomas H.,
Lockwood, Benoni,
Low, Seth,
Lynde, Chas. R.,
Mahan, Capt. A. T., U. S. N.,
Merritt, Mrs. Julia,
Morgan, Rev. John B., D. D.,
Morgan, George D.,
Matthews, Edward L.,
Morgan, J. Pierpont,
Morton, Levi P.,
Pyne, Percy R.,
Renwick, H. B.,
Rhinelander, Miss Serena,
Roosevelt, James A.,
Riker, John L.,
Reed, Mrs. Caroline G.,
Stewart, John,
Schermerhorn, Wm. C.,
Scott, William H.,
Scott, Geo. S.,
Sexton, Edward Bailey,
Sexton, Mrs. Edward Bailey,
Sherman, George,
Smith, John Jewell,
Stokes, Anson Phelps,
Strong, Charles E.,
Stillman, James A.,
Stillman, Mrs. James,
Tailer, Edward N.,
Tuckerman, Joseph,
Thorp, A. G.,
Thomas, Wm. W.,
Tousey, Mary B.,
Vanderbilt, C.,
Van Loan, Z.,
Wagstaff, David,
Ward, Elizur,
White Star Line,
Whitlock, Elisha,
Whitlock, Mrs. D. B.,
Watts, George B.,
Watkins, Rev. Wilbur F., D. D.,
Zabriskie, Mrs. Sarah J.

Life Members.

Are constituted such by the payment of Fifty Dollars or more at one time.

Alsop, Rev. Reese F.,
Akin, W. H.,
Atterbury, J.,
Auchmuty, Mrs. R. T.,
Barbey, H. I.,
Bell, Capt. Wm. R.,
Browning, Mrs. J. Hull,
Boyd, Richard Vendome,
Bogart, Cornelius,
Burke, John M.,
Catlin, W. W. S.,
Clarke, G. C.,
Clarke, H. R.,
Clyde, William P.,
Clarkson, David,
Clarkson, Mrs. M.,
Crittenton, C. N.,
Decker, D. H.,
Dexter, Henry,
Dick, W. B.,
Dougherty, E. H.,
Duncan, W. Butler,
Dean, Frank,
Erving, John,
Everitt, R. W.,
Fahnestock, H. C.,
Flower, A. R.,
Gerry, Elbridge T.,
Grant, Henry L.,
Graydon, William,
Griswold, Henry,
Hagemeyer, Francis E.,
Haines, Mrs. John P.,
Hardie, Wainwright,
Hamersley, J. Hooker,
Hamersley, Mrs. J. Hooker,
Hastings, C. C.,
Hayden, Brace,
Hewson, John H.,
Hoe, Peter S.,
Huntington, D.,
Holt, R. S.,
Hyde, Clarence M.,
Hyland, Rev. T. A.,
Jenkins, Henry T.,
Keteltas, Miss Alice,
Ladd, J. B.,
Langdon, Woodbury G.,
Lawrence, R.,
Lawrence, Mrs. John Burling,
Lawrence, Mrs. Samuel,
Lockwood, Benoni,
Lothrop, W. K.,
Mahan, Capt. A. T.,
Maguire, Rev. Isaac,
Miller, George M.,
Merritt, Mrs. Julia,
Messenger, Mrs. Thos.,
Messenger, T. H.,
Morgan, George H.,
Morgan, Jr., Junius S.,
Morewood, J. R.,
Morris, Jr., B. C.,
Mottet, Mrs. Fredk.,
Norrie, Gordon,
Platt, Clayton T.,
Parkin, W. W.,
Paxon, William,
Peabody, Arthur J.,
Perry, R. D.,
Peet, John H.,
Peters, J. Hugh,
Peters, William R.,
Pool, John H.,
Pott, James,
Potter, Howard,
Pyne, M. Taylor,
Rhinelander, Charles E.,
Rhinelander, Mrs. Charles E.,
Rice, William C.,
Riker, John L.,
Riker, Mrs. John L.,
Roberts, Mrs. Marshall O.,
Rogers, Mrs. Caroline E.,
Rogers, Miss Helen B.,
Rogers, Miss Mary H.,
Rogers, Benjamin T.,
Rogers, Mrs. Benjamin T.,
Rogers, Jr., Benjamin T.,
Russell, Wm. Hamilton,
Salisbury, Francis C.,
Schermerhorn, Wm. C.,
Shimmin, F. N.,
Stewart, David,
Smith, Wm. Alexander,
Slade, Jarvis,
Smith, N.,
Spencer, Lorillard,
Stewart, Lispenard,
Stuyvesant, Mrs. Peter G.,
Sutton, E. B.,
Stokes, A. P.,
Stokes, A. G. P.,
Sneden, John,
Smith, Mrs. W. H.,
Tailer, Edward N.,
Thorp, Mrs. A. G.,
Thorn, Mrs. W. K.,
Trowbridge, F. H.,
Turner, Herbert B.,
Van Nostrand, B. T.,
Vose, Richard,
Watson, John H.,
Weeks, John A.,
Weeks, Foster J.,
White, Miss Jane,
White, Miss Mary,
Webster, Hamilton F.,
Wenman, J. F.,
Wilson, O. B.

Annual Subscribers.

Aldrich, H. D.	$10 00
Babcock, Samuel D.	25 00
Babcock, The Misses	5 00
Baylies, E. L.	15 00
Baylies, Mrs. N. E.	25 00
Bogert, E. C.	25 00
Burdett, C. P.	5 00
Cammann, Miss C. A.	5 00
Cammann, H. H.	5 00
Cammann, Mrs. H. H.	5 00
Caswell, John H	5 00
Chauncey, Elihu	5 00
Clarkson, David	5 00
Clarkson, Frederick	10 00
Contoit, Charles H	10 00
Cruger, S. V. R.	5 00
Cuming, The Misses	5 00
Cummings, Charles F	5 00
Dana, William B.	5 00
Davenport, Miss Emily W.	5 00
Dexter, Henry	10 00
Dickey, Charles D	25 00
Duncan, E. M.	5 00
Duncan, William A.	5 00
Goodridge, Mrs. Frederic	10 00
Harvey, The Misses	5 00
Hewson, John H	10 00
Holly, Henry H.	5 00
Holt, Robert S.	5 00
Holt, Robert S., Jr.	5 00
Hopping, A Howard	10 00
Hubbard, R. J.	10 00
Irving, J. Treat	5 00
J. B. C., In memoriam	12 00
Johnston, Mrs. F. U.	5 00
King, John A.	5 00
Kingsland, William M.	5 00
Knap, J. M.	$10 00
Knap, J. M.	5 00
Lawrence, Mrs. Samuel	10 00
Ludlum, Mrs. F. A.	2 00
Mitchell, Miss Anna V. S.	5 00
Mitchell, Clarence B	5 00
Mitchell, Miss Caroline	5 00
Mitchell, Miss Lucy	5 00
Mitchell, Mrs. Sarah L.	5 00
Morris, Henry Lewis	25 00
Morrison, Miss C. G.	5 00
Morrison, John H.	10 00
McGowan, Com. John	30 00
Neilson, Miss Mary N.	5 00
Peaslee, Mrs. E. H.	10 00
Pott, James	5 00
Robison, William	10 00
Roe, Mrs. Alfred	5 00
Rogers, Henry	10 00
Richards, Gracie K.	10 00
Sampson, E. C.	5 00
Smith, Dr. Andrew H.	5 00
Smith, John Jewell	10 00
Stewart, Lispenard	50 00
Stewart, William R.	10 00
Swords, Mrs. J. R.	10 00
Swords, Miss P. C.	5 00
Trowbridge, F. H.	2 00
Tousey, Miss M. B.	5 00
Vanderbilt, Cornelius	20 00
Van Nostrand, Benj. T.	5 00
Van Nostrand, Mrs. Lena	5 00
Warburton, Frank T.	5 00
Whittaker, Thomas	10 00
Witherbee, Frank S.	10 00
	$656 00

Donations.

The Society has no Collector. Remit direct to Treasurer.

Allen, Miss C. J.	$ 5 00
Amend, B. G	5 00
Arcularius, Mrs. P. E.	5 00
Auchmuty, Mrs. R. T.	50 00
Arnold, Constable & Co.	25 00
Bailey, Mrs. N. P.	10 00
Barber & Co.	20 00
Barton, Oliver G.	5 00
Beers, M. H.	10 00
Benjamin, Mrs. S. N.	5 00
Bispham William	5 00
Bonney George B.	5 00
Breeze, Mrs. A. E.	10 00
Brower, John V.	5 00
Browning, Mrs. J. Hull	10 00
Cadoo, Alexander	5 00
Cash, Alexander	5 00
Cash	50 00
Cash	5 00
Clark, Geo. A. & Bro.	10 00
Clarkson, Augustus L.	10 00
Clarkson, David	50 00
Clyde, Wm. P., & Co.	25 00
Coit, George M.	5 00
Collingwood, F.	10 00
D. F. J.	2 00
D. H.	3 00
Dehon, Mrs. Theodore	1,000 00
Delafield, Mrs. Julia L.	10 00
Devoe, Fred'k W.	10 00
Dexter, Henry	40 00
Dutton, E. P.	10 00
Ellis, William D.	5 00
Ewen, Miss Eliza M.	5 00
Fargo, James C.	25 00
Garner, Mrs. Thos.	10 00
Garner, Mrs. Thos.	10 00
Gerry, Elbridge T.	25 00
Goelet, Robt. and Ogden	20 00
Goodwin, James J.	25 00
H.	100 00
Hard & Rand	25 00
Hare, J. Montgomery	5 00
Hewitt, Hon. A. S.	5 00
Hicks, Miss M. Helen	5 00
Hinton, Mrs. I.	10 00
Hoffman, Very Rev. E. A.	100 00
Hoffman, Chas. Fred., D. D.	100 00
Hustace, William	25 00
Hyde, Clarence M.	50 00
Insurance Co. of North America	100 00
Johnson, Elizabeth C. L.	5 00
Keteltas, Miss Alice	$ 30 00
Kip, Dr. Isaac L.	25 00
Langdon, Woodbury G.	10 00
Lawrence, Mrs. John Burling	50 00
Lewis, Mrs. G. R.	10 00
Livingston, Mrs. R. E	5 00
Livingston, Mrs. R. E.	5 00
Lockwood, Benoni	50 00
Low, Julia A.	5 00
Low, Hon. Seth	100 00
Low, William G.	10 00
Manson, Donald A.	10 00
Maritime Register Pub. Co.	2 50
Maxwell, M.	5 00
Member of Church of the Ascension, New York	10 00
Merritt, Mrs. Julia	100 00
McCrea, The Misses	20 00
McKim, Haslett, Jr.	10 00
McKim, John A.	10 00
"J. C. N."	10 00
Nelson, in memory of William	5 00
Norrie, Gordon	50 00
Ogden, Joseph	10 00
Perry, C. M.	5 00
Peterson, Mrs. W.	5 00
Pyne, Percy R.	100 00
Quebec Steamship Co.	10 00
Randolph, Stuart F.	25 00
Rickard, Mrs. Dorothy A.	20 00
Rives, G. L.	10 00
Rogers, Henry	5 00
Roosevelt, J. A.	25 00
Sailor's Son, A	10 00
Schermerhorn Wm. C.	50 00
Schermerhorn Wm. C.	50 00
Schmelzel, Miss	10 00
Schwab, H. C.	10 00
Scrymser, Mrs. Mary C.	25 00
Sexton, Mrs. Edw Bailey	5 00
Shimmin, Fanny N.	10 00
Slade, Mrs. Alison L.	5 00
Smith, John Jewell	10 00
Stetson, Francis Lynde	10 00
Stetson, Francis Lynde	10 00
Stetson, Francis Lynde	25 00
Stickney, J	10 00
Stokes, Anson Phelps	20 00
Talman, Miss Caroline	5 00
Thomas, Dr. T. G.	5 00
Thompson, John W.	10 00
Trinity Church, New York	800 00
Turner, Archibald	10 00

Von Post, H. C.	$20 00
Voorhis W. W. L.	10 00
Ward, H. G.	10 00
Wardwell, R. J., in memoriam.	10 00
Webb, Robt. S.	5 00
Wetmore, J. McE., M. D.	25 00
White Star Line	$200 00
Whitlock, Mrs. D. B., in memory of Daniel B. Whitlock	100 00
Zabriskie, Andrew C.	25 00
Zabriskie, George	10 00
	$4,332 50

Special Contributions for the Poor and for Christmas and Entertaiments at North River Station.

For the Poor.

Astor, John Jacob	$110 00
Auchmuty, Mrs. R. T	200 00
Kean, Alexander Livingston	70 00
Sundry parties, no names given.	37 88

For Christmas and Entertainments.

Brower, John V.	20 00
Flower, A. R.	15 00
Hamersley, J. Hooker	5 00
Hoffman, Charles F.	$15 00
Holt, Robert S.	15 00
Hone, Robert E	5 00
Morgan, J. Pierpont	50 00
Salisbury, F. S.	10 00
Stewart, Lispenard	10 00
Vibbert, W. H.	5 00
	$567 88

Special Contributions for the Poor and for Entertainments, etc. at East River Station.

Sundry parties, no names given.	$92 66
Bishop, Rev. William S.	5 00
Cross, Mrs. William G.	2 00
Flower, A. R.	10 00
Hafner, Mrs.	1 00
Lockwood, Benoni	35 00
McKim, John A.	5 00
McNeile, Daniel	5 00
Mulligan, Mrs	5 00
Watson, Benjamin G.	34 00
Montgomery, Mrs. Daniel	5 00
Bishop, Miss Mary L.	$ 1 50
St. Agnes Guild, Church of Beloved Disciple	10 00
Band of Hope, small girls	10 00
Ladies' Hope Club	97 20
Men's Hope Club	28 45
Tea Fund. Balance	57 00
Sunday School	20 00
Cash	11 00
	$434 81

Special Contributions for the Poor and for Festivals, Decorations, etc., at Coenties Slip Station.

Sundry parties, no names given.	$23 73
Smith, John Jewell	10 00
Holt, Robert S.	10 00
Bell, W. R.	10 00
Dexter, Henry	5 00
Knap, J. M	5 00
Morrison, John H	5 00
Decker, D. H.	5 00
Hamersley, J. Hooker	$ 5 00
Wing, F. E.	10 00
Van Nostrand, Benj. T.	5 00
Dorcas Society, through Mrs. Chas. F. Cummings	2 00
	$95 73

Church Collections.

April, 1896.	St. Andrew's Church, New York, (Harlem), -	$25 00
	Church of Zion and St Timothy, New York, -	103 40
	St. Bartholomew's Church, " -	1,797 48
May, "	Church of the Incarnation, " -	276 43
	St. Thomas' Church, " -	219 72
June, "	St. Peter's Church Sunday School, " -	18 00
July, "	St. Thomas' Church, New Windsor, N. Y., -	5 00
	St. Michael's Church, New York, -	1 45
August, "	St. Augustine's Chapel, " - -	3 27
Sept. "	St. John's Chapel, " -	13 77
	St. Luke's Chapel, " - -	6 00
	Trinity Church, " -	11 96
	Trinity Chapel, " - -	12 14
	St. Agnes' Chapel, " -	17 77
	St. George's Church, " - -	33 65
Oct. "	Church du St. Esprit, " -	7 50
	St. Ann's Church, " - -	2 50
	Church of Messiah Sunday School, Brooklyn,	4 00
Nov. "	St. Michael's Church, New York, - -	2 39
	Grace Church, " - -	153 31
	St. James' Church, " - - -	100 00
Dec. "	St. John's Church, Huntingdon, L. I., -	2 00
March, 1897.	Calvary Church, New York, - -	50 00
	St. James' Church, " - -	125 00
	St. Bartholomew's Church, " - - -	1,119 00
April, "	St. Thomas' Church, " - -	297 60
	All Angels' Church, " - - -	126 15
	Christ Church, " - -	30 00
		$4,564 49

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The Churchman,
The Young Christian Soldier,
The Marine Journal,
The Maritime Register,
The Seaboard,
The Colliers Weekly,
The True Reform Weekly,
The Parish Visitor—40 a month,
The Church Temperance Quarterly
Spirit of Missions,
Mission Bulletin,
The World on the Waters,
Living Church Quarterly,
Christian Herald—from the Barbadoes,
Post Graduate,
Swenska Kurireu,
Swenska Amerikanareu,
Mission to Seamen — Almanac, yearly.

The Society desires to express its thanks to the kind friends who have made donations of reading matter. Good use can be made of all kinds of new or old books, papers and magazines, either in the reading rooms or as gifts to seamen going on a voyage.

Such articles will be thankfully received at either of the Stations or by the Treasurer.

AN ACT

TO INCORPORATE THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY FOR SEAMEN, IN THE CITY AND PORT OF NEW YORK, PASSED APRIL 12, 1844, BY A TWO-THIRDS VOTE. LAWS OF 1844, CHAPTER 147.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly do enact as follows:

SECTION 1.—REV. SMYTHE PYNE, GEORGE N. TITUS, J. R. VAN RENSSELAER, PIERRE E. F. MCDONALD, and AUGUSTUS PROAL, and their associates, being members of a Missionary Society attached to the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the City of New York, and their successors, are hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate, by the name of "THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY FOR SEAMEN, IN THE CITY AND PORT OF NEW YORK," and as such shall possess all the general rights and privileges of a corporation, as the same are declared in the Third Title of the Eighteenth Chapter of the first part of the Revised Statutes.

SEC. 2.—The objects of the said Society are declared to be to provide, by building, purchase, hiring, or otherwise, so many floating and other churches for seamen, at different points in the City and Port of New York, as they may deem proper, in which churches the seats shall be free, and to provide suitable clergymen to act as missionaries in the said churches.

SEC. 3.—The corporation hereby created shall be subject to all the provisions and restrictions contained in the 10th, 11th and 12th Sections of the act entitled, "An Act for the Incorporation of Religious Societies," passed April 5, 1813.

SEC. 4.—The members of the Corporation hereby created shall, by their By-Laws, prescribe the number and description of officers to manage its concerns, the duration of their offices, the time and manner of their elections, and their duties and powers.

SEC. 5.—The Legislature may at any time alter or repeal this act, which shall be in force from the time of its passage.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
Secretary's Office. }

I have compared the preceding with an original act of the Legislature, deposited in this office, and do certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original.

ARCH. CAMPBELL,
Dep. Sec'y of State.

ALBANY, April 18, 1844.

AN ACT

TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY FOR SEAMEN, IN THE CITY AND PORT OF NEW YORK, PASSED MARCH 21st, 1854. LAWS OF 1854, CHAPTER 68.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1.—The act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Protestant Episcopal Church Missionary Society for Seamen, in the *City* and *Port* of New York," passed April 12th, 1844, is hereby amended, by inserting after the Fourth Section thereof a new Section to read as follows:

SEC. 5.—It shall be lawful for said Society to build, purchase, hire, take, and hold one or more houses and lots, and the requisite furniture thereof, for the boarding, lodging and entertaining of Seamen and Boatmen of the City and Port of New York, to an amount not exceeding the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, and to lease or demise the same.

SEC. 2.—This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
Secretary's Office. }

I have compared the foregoing with original law on file in this office, and certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original.

A. G. JOHNSON,
Dep. Sec'y of State.

ALBANY, April 12, 1854.

Fifty-fourth Annual Report

December thirteenth, 1898.

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In the City and Port of New York.

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Fifty-fourth Annual Report

OF THE

Board of Managers

OF THE

Protestant Episcopal Church Missionary Society For Seamen

In the City and Port of New York.

PRESENTED

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY,

ADVENT, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1898.

Officers of the Society

Chosen at the Annual Meeting, December 13, 1898.

President.

Right Rev. Henry C. Potter, D. D., LL. D.

Clerical Vice-Presidents.

Rev. Morgan Dix, D. D.,
Rev. D. H. Greer, D. D.,
Rev. D. Parker Morgan, D. D.,
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Rev. W. R. Huntington, D. D.,
Rev. H. Mottet, D. D.,
Rev. E. Walpole Warren, D. D.,
Rev. William M. Grosvenor,
Rev. J. Lewis Parks, D. D.

Lay Vice-Presidents.

R. S. Holt, 1879. Henry Rogers, 1846. Benoni Lockwood, 1884.
A. G. Thorp, 1854. A. T. Mahan, Capt. U. S. N., Ret'd, 1867.

Corresponding Secretary.

Geo. B. Bonney, 49 Wall Street, 1891.

Recording Secretary.

F. T. Warburton, 63 Wall Street, 1888.

Treasurer.

John Jewell Smith, 77 West Houston Street, 1884.

Lay Managers.

Henry L. Morris,	1868	J. J. Astor,	1889	Chas. F. Cummings,	1892
Henry Dexter,	1871	Chas. H. Easton,	1889	Anson R. Flower,	1892
C. Vanderbilt,	1873	John A. McKim,	1889	W. R. Bell,	1894
Wm. H. Butterworth,	1873	O. Egerton Schmidt,	1890	Henry H. Holly,	1894
Wm. H. Wells,	1874	Oscar E. Morton,	1890	Robert G. Hone,	1895
J. H. Morrison,	1877	John V. Brower,	1890	Percy R. Pyne,	1895
Lispenard Stewart,	1883	Clayton Platt,	1891	Philip J. Sands,	1896
Edmund L. Baylies,	1885	Geo. B. Bonney,	1891	J. W. Miller,	1897
David H. Decker,	1887	James Pott,	1892	Chas. F. Hoffman,	1897
B. T. Van Nostrand,	1887	J. Augustus Johnson,	1892	James May Duane,	1898
Jos. M. Knap,	1888				

Honorary Members.

Geo. B. Watts,	1867	William Waldorf Astor,	1871	J. Hooker Hamersley,	1873
Edward N. Tailer,	1867	John N. Stearns,	1873	Fred S. Salisbury,	1891
Thomas Whittaker,	1868				

Committees of the Board of Managers.

Executive.

Composed of the Members of the Standing Committees of the Board, together with the Officers of the Society, *ex-officio*.

O. Egerton Schmidt, Chairman, 37 Liberty Street.

Committee of the Church of Our Saviour.

Benoni Lockwood, Chairman, 53 William Street.

Geo. B. Bonney, James May Duane.

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John V. Brower, Chairman, 57 West 71st Street.

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B. T. Van Nostrand, Chairman, 139 Clinton Avenue, Brooklyn.

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J. A. McKim, J. W. Miller.

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Henry Lewis Morris, Chairman, 16 Exchange Place.

C. Vanderbilt, Benoni Lockwood.

Attorney for the Society.

Edmund L. Baylies, 54 Wall Street.

As our American Seamen have been much in evidence of late as men, our President and Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Henry C. Potter, D. D., LL. D., says on this subject under date of November 8, 1898.

> "A great Naval Commander having been congratulated, recently, upon a naval victory, disclaimed, with a fine modesty, the honor that was given him and said, in substance: 'It was the men behind the guns who had made it possible.' The words revealed rare penetration, as well as rare modesty. Not armored ships, nor brilliant tactics, not personal heroism in a Commander make great naval achievements, unless there be manhood, in its highest qualities, in the men who serve.
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> And what is the foundation of manhood,—the best and noblest,—but character? and what, in turn, makes character, but high ideals of duty? and whence do these come so surely and so inspiringly as from the religion of Jesus Christ?
>
> It is with such ideals that the Church Missionary Society to Seamen is striving to touch the lives of our men on shipboard. There could be no work better worth doing, and I am very sure that Christian people will be glad to help them do it."

HENRY C. POTTER.

Communication from Captain A. T. Mahan,

U. S. Navy, (retired).

The general missionary work of the Church has long and naturally been divided under two chief heads—Domestic and Foreign Missions; but, as is the case in matters secular, so in this sacred duty, that space of the globe's surface which unites the two great sub-divisions, at the same time that it constitutes the boundary separating the one from the other,—the sea,—has been overlooked by the Church at large as a field for missions. Properly, one would say, considering the vast number of persons now daily embarked upon the deep, and their dependence upon the conscientious fidelity of seamen, the sea should form, in the consciousness of the Church, a third special department, additional to the two great land sub-divisions—the Foreign and the Domestic. That it is not so—that we forget—constitutes the imperative necessity for the existence and activity of the Church Missionary Society to Seamen in the Port of New York. When the Church, as a body, recognizes that the sea as well as the land demands her motherly care, that she should seek to build up the character of seamen by spreading among them the light of the gospel, the need for the separate and highly specialized effort of our Society may cease.

Till then, the Church Missionary Society to Seamen, feeble in resources because the members of the Church, as experience shows, pay little heed to seamen, strives to occupy the ground as best it may. Its chief stations are equipped not only for spiritual service, but for social benefit as well; for physical comfort and mental cheer, other than in the streets and saloons. They stand on the water-fronts, where, as in all great maritime cities, temptation abounds. They serve seamen, not only by direct ministration to them, but indirectly, by the elevating effect upon the neighborhoods which is exerted by whatever stands for good, or actively works for it, as the Church and her missionaries do. Help is asked to maintain and to extend this beneficent work. Whose duty is it to aid?

A. T. MAHAN.

New York, December 13, 1898.

Report of the Board of Managers.

In surveying the recent past the Board of Managers find many and unusual causes for encouragement. Events of significant national importance have made the interests of the sailor the interests of the entire community, to an extent heretofore unequalled in our history. As he has won more friends it is but reasonable to suppose that some of these will seek out those societies that have been looking after his welfare for many years, and will avail themselves of the valuable experience thus acquired to benefit him.

It is to be remembered that the change in the time of presenting our annual report makes this one cover a period somewhat longer than its predecessor, and the careful examination of the Chaplains' statements renders it evident that the results of our work have been exceptionally gratifying and we think will manifest to our friends that the future, which promises to call us into fields so much larger and broader, will find us well equipped to undertake the new duties likely to devolve upon us, provided that those who really want to befriend the sailor will faithfully sustain us.

In consequence of the over-crowded condition of the Society's rooms in Coenties Slip, the Board of Managers has added a communicating room at 37 Front Street, greatly increasing the accommodations.

Two legacies have come to us during the past year; one of $2,766 from the estate of Miss Mary A. Edson, and the other of $1,000 from the estate of the late Hosier Morgan; and how opportune and acceptable they have been can readily be realized when one sees that our expenses have been $23,395.38 and income only $16,423 36, making a deficit of $6,972.02. Thus rendering it necessary for us to exhaust our Temporary Fund of $4,194.17, and leaving us in a financial condition that seriously threatens to cripple us. As we are, in the main, dependent upon the contributions received from the various churches, it is to be hoped that the rectors throughout the city may each be induced to devote one sermon during the coming year to the promotion of the Society's interests.

We would make grateful recognition of the gift of a small library, placed in the Sailors' Home by the late Mrs. P. E. Arcularius, in memory of her father, the late Dr. Samuel M. Valentine.

The Society has to mourn the death of one of its Lay Vice-Presidents, the late Mr. E. M. Duncan, who was an officer in it for fifty-three years. We have had no more faithful or interested friend and co-worker, and his memory will be long and tenderly cherished by his associates. Of the

Honorary Members of our Board we have lost two. Mr. F. H. Trowbridge and Mr. Charles P. Burdett. The former was elected in 1845 and the latter in 1849, so that each had given the Society about half a century of devotion, ever keeping its welfare at heart even unto the end. Such records are most inspiring.

We want to call especial attention to one particular phase of our work which is now of more than ordinary interest, namely:

CO-OPERATION FOR IMPROVED LEGISLATION.

Co-operation with other New York societies which labor for the benefit of seamen has been continued by your Board, particularly with a view to needed legislation. The member of our Executive Committee, to whom was assigned the duty of conferring with other bodies and of presenting the needs of seamen before the Congressional Committee at Washington, was also appointed by the "Joint Conference" to represent the several societies. The Maritime Association of New York and the Committee on Commerce of the U. S. Senate gave our representative a full and friendly hearing, and our recommendations were embodied in the unanimous report of that Committee, which, in the form of Senate Bill No. 95, received the unanimous vote of the Senate. It reached the House of Representatives too late in the last session for final action, but it is hoped that it may become a law during the session now in progress.

The chief amendments to existing statutes contained in that Bill may be summarized as follows:

1. The abolition of imprisonment as a penalty for desertion, in home ports.
2. Vesting discretionary power in courts as to penalties for desertion and other offences in foreign ports.
3. The abolition of all forms of corporal punishment and the better protection of seamen from personal assaults by officers of vessels.
4. Better accommodation in respect of space, ventilation, warm room and clothing.
5. Invalidating agreements by seamen to forfeit statutory rights as to payment of wages in foreign ports, provisions, water, etc.
6. The improved minimum scale of provisions as to quantity, quality; fresh food and water, fruits and meats, to be had when obtainable.
7. Requiring surveys as to seaworthiness of vessels and of provisions under conditions more favorable to safety and health of seamen and requiring vacancies to be filled by seamen of like grade.

8. Protection and employment of seamen discharged in foreign ports and shipment home.
9. Greater consideration given to seamen in the matter of evidence and testimony in Court and better supervision by U. S. Consuls.
10. Better protection in the matter of allotments, advance wages, and fees for obtaining employment as seamen.
11. Making many of the above provisions applicable to FOREIGN VESSELS as well as to those of the United States.

Other provisions will now be needed in view of the proposed retirement of American Consuls from newly acquired territory. The aid heretofore given by such officials to discharged and destitute seamen under existing statutes, should be continued by other officials in the ports of Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands. There is still much work to be done in securing better enforcement of existing laws.

Fortunately President McKinley, in his annual message to the Congress now in session, recognizes this necessity, and commends to its careful attention the subject of "providing better protection for seamen."

The friendly co-operation of the American Seamen's Friend Society, the New York Port Society, the Social Reform Club and other friendly organizations is highly appreciated and cordially recognized.

We have summarized in a table accompanying and forming part of this report, the statistics of our work, and we sincerely trust that these figures and a remembrance of the success we have already attained in protecting seamen, will so appeal to the newly awakened interest in the sailor, as to induce both the old and new friends of the Society so to contribute to our treasury that it may no longer be harrassed as at present. We greatly want help and we think the work deserves it.

NOTE.—Since the foregoing was written, Senate Bill No. 95, embracing the reforms above outlined, has been adopted by the House of Representatives and has been signed by the President. By its terms it will go into effect sixty days after its approval, or February 21st, 1899.

Summary of Work

From Easter, 1897, to Advent, 1898.

Total number of services,	939
Total attendance at services,	39,104
Baptisms,	74
Confirmations,	15
Communion services,	128
Burials,	73
Marriages,	51
Visits at the reading rooms,	205,225
Letters written by sailors and boatmen in the reading rooms, and received in care of the Missions,	22,227
Bibles, Testaments and Miscellaneous Books distributed,	8,358
Visits to Ships, Boats and Boarding Houses,	11,035

Stations of the Society.

EAST RIVER STATION.

Floating Church of Our Saviour,

PIER 40, EAST RIVER, BETWEEN PIKE AND MARKET STREETS.

SERVICES ON SUNDAYS, 10.30 A. M. and 8 P. M.
HOLY COMMUNION (first Sunday of the month), 10.30 A. M.
HOLY COMMUNION (third Sunday of the month), 8 A. M.
SERVICE AND LECTURE every Friday at 7.30 P. M.

Mission House, 34 Pike Street.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL, 2 P. M. WOMEN'S HOPE CLUB every Tuesday at 8 P. M.
TEMPERANCE SOCIETY every Wednesday at 7.30 P. M.
MEN'S HOPE CLUB AND ENTERTAINMENTS FOR SEAMEN, Saturdays, at 8 P. M.
READING ROOM open daily, 10 A. M. to 10 P. M.

REV. ARCHIBALD R. MANSFIELD, Chaplain.
Residence, 34 Pike Street.

NORTH RIVER STATION.

Church of the Holy Comforter for Sailors, and Seamen's Institute,

No. 341 WEST STREET, FOOT OF WEST HOUSTON STREET.

SERVICES ON SUNDAYS at 10.30 A. M. and 8 P. M.
SERVICE AND LECTURE every Friday at 7.30 P. M.
SUNDAY-SCHOOL, 9.30 A. M.
READING ROOMS open daily, 2 to 10 P. M.
CLUB MEETINGS AND ENTERTAINMENTS FOR SEAMEN, Tuesday evenings at 7.30.

REV. WALTER A. A. GARDNER, Chaplain.
Residence, 341 W. Houston Street.
Send Packages to 341 West Street.

COENTIES SLIP STATION.

21 COENTIES SLIP AND 37 FRONT STREET.

Services on the Dock in Summer and in Mission Room in Winter,

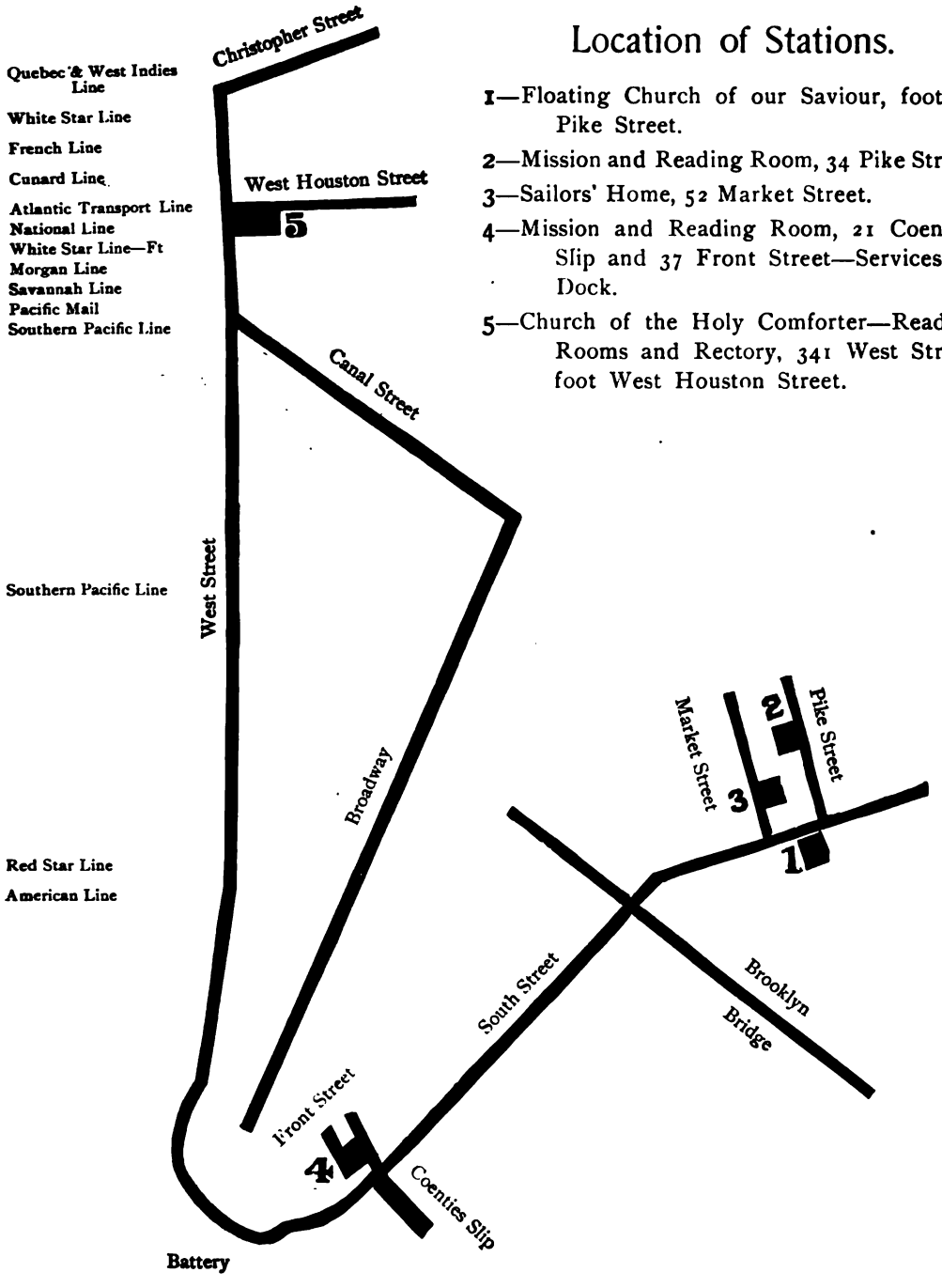
ON SUNDAYS at 11 A. M. and 3 P. M.
READING ROOMS open daily from 8.30 A. M. to 6 P. M., at 21 Coenties Slip and 37 Front St.
MEN'S SOCIAL CLUB meets every Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, from the middle of November to the middle of April.
DORCAS SOCIETY meets at 3 P. M. every Thursday, from December 1st to the end of April.
WOMEN'S SOCIAL CLUB meets every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, from the latter end of November until the Canals open, about the 1st of May.

REV. ISAAC MAGUIRE, Chaplain.
At the Mission Room.

SAILORS' HOME.

No. 52 MARKET STREET.

MR. DANIEL MONTGOMERY, - - - Superintendent.



Location of Stations.

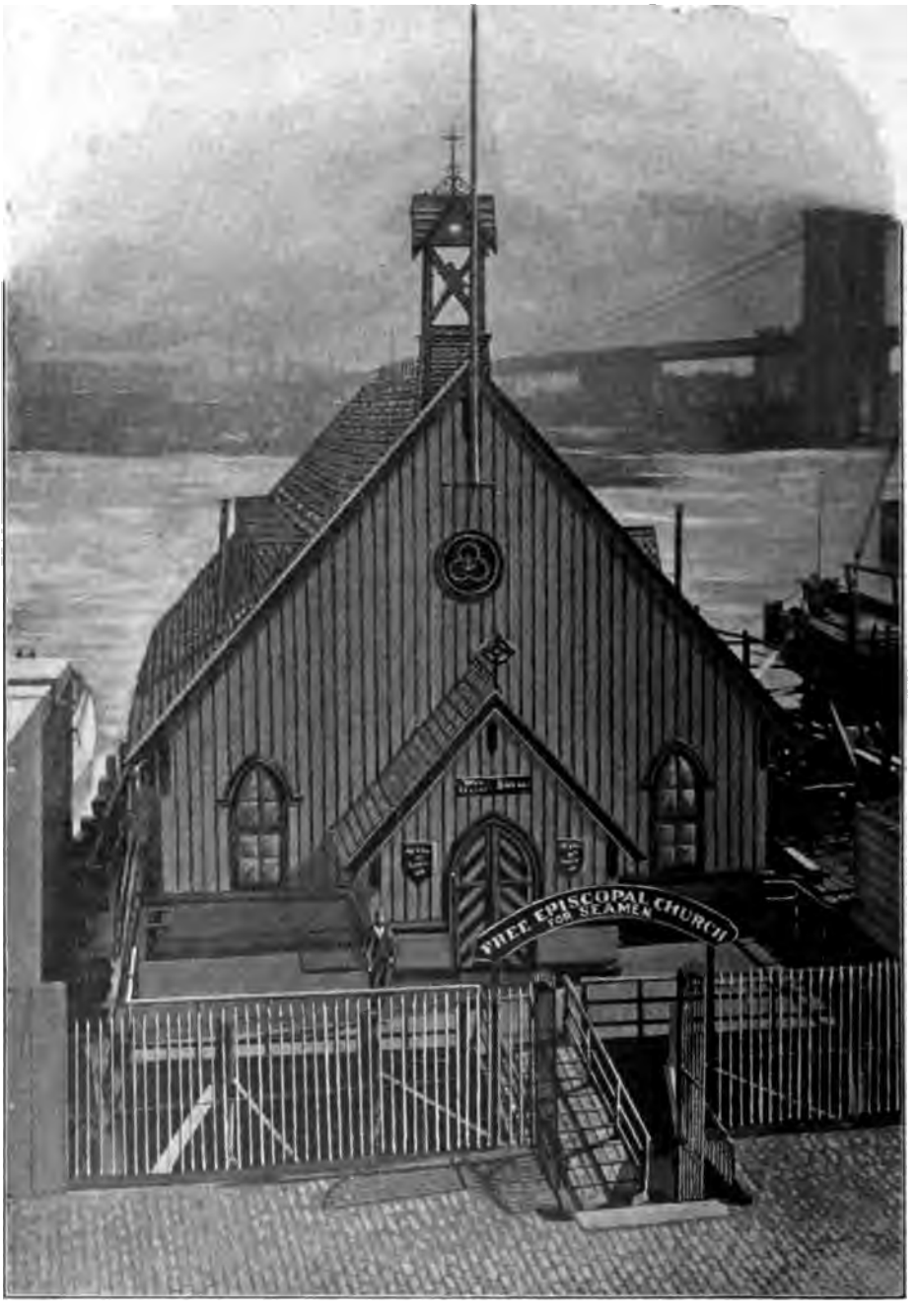
1—Floating Church of our Saviour, foot Pike Street.

2—Mission and Reading Room, 34 Pike Stre

3—Sailors' Home, 52 Market Street.

4—Mission and Reading Room, 21 Coenti Slip and 37 Front Street—Services Dock.

5—Church of the Holy Comforter—Readi Rooms and Rectory, 341 West Stre foot West Houston Street.



Floating Church of Our Saviour,
Foot of Pike Street, E. R.

Rectory, 341 W. Houston St.

Church of the Holy Comforter,
East West Houston St. Entrance also on West St.

Annual Report of the Chaplain

East River Station.

With gratitude to God, and thankfulness to all who have in any way helped, I report a very satisfactory state of affairs. The recent fearful work that death has been executing upon the great deep, ought solemnly and impressively to remind us of our duty to the men of the sea.

Working in the Floating Church of our Saviour, in the Mission House, with its cozy, homelike reading room, and at the "New Sailors' Home," we have been striving to bring comfort and cheer into the lives of men, who are so often worn and weary; to help strengthen them for their conflicts; to be a Christian friend to seamen who are friendless and far from home; to care for and visit them when suffering from wounds and diseases; to protect them when oppressed; in other words, trying to answer the question "What would Jesus do?"

Two services have been held in the Church on Sunday throughout the year, and one on Friday evening. At the Mission House, on Tuesday evenings, the Women's Hope Club have met to plan and work for "Jack's" welfare. On Wednesdays, the Floating Church Temperance Society, with Mr. Montgomery as its president, has accomplished much good. One hundred and thirty-five have this year signed the pledge. Judging by the success of our social evening, it is very evident that "Jack Ashore" has certainly learned that on any Saturday night he will always find the Men's Hope Club, and a jolly crowd of companions, at 34 Pike Street.

He is very fond of the Hope Club coffee and tobacco, and good music. An invitation to come to Church, after such entertainment, results in a large percentage being present at the services next day. The Men's Club, assisted by the women once a month, is doing a splendid practical work. The Sunday School is smaller, but is still active under the superintendency of Mr. Watson.

Mr. Montgomery, although now superintendent of our Sailors' Home, is performing the duty of visiting the sailor boarding houses, and vessels, before all services, or meetings of any kind, extending to the seamen a hearty invitation.

Our work was noticeably affected this summer by the derangement of commercial operations, caused by the war, yet notwithstanding, results show as great success as last year.

Many interesting incidents have transpired, all giving ample proof of the good being wrought among the men who come to us. Certainly they would encourage those who might hear them, and perhaps arouse them to do something to help forward missionary work to seamen. We lack space for details.

What can you do? Come and see what we are doing. Send to 34 Pike Street reading matter in all languages—we use vast quantities. Help us to entertain on Saturday evenings. Clothing for destitute sailors will be most acceptable.

Surely all the prayer and toil and wealth expended in this work have not been in vain, if by and through its instrumentality one soul shall have been reached and turned from the error of its way.

The Chaplain is grateful to Mrs. J. H. Murphy, Mr. Benj. G. Watson, Miss E. L. Huntington, Miss Jennie Vanderbilt, the Women's Hope Club, and St. Andrew's Church, through Miss A. H. Wells, for presentations to the Church, and to Mrs. F. B. Robinson, the New York Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, through Mr. James Pott, Miss A. H. Wells and friends, the Parochial Missionary Society of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Brooklyn, and the Guild of St. Stephen's Church, for donations for sailors.

He especially desires to express his appreciation of the many kindnesses shown him by Sister Eleanor, of Trinity Hospital, and her good co-workers, and their Christian care of the men committed by him to their charge.

Respectfully submitted,

ARCHIBALD R. MANSFIELD,

Advent, 1898. CHAPLAIN.

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Annual Report of the Chaplain
North River Station.

This is a grateful record of much evident blessing from on High, on the great effort to make adequate spiritual provision for seamen of all nations, ashore and afloat.

On the events of the past twenty months there is clearly written, "Not by might nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts."

As a consequence of the recent war between this country and Spain, a great field for the distribution of God's Word, the sending of comfort bags, the coming in close touch with our own Navy, has given us the opportunity we have long desired, and we have taken advantage of it to the best of our abilities.

Mrs. E. A. Gardner conceived the idea of supplying our warships with just what they needed. Noble-hearted friends came to her assistance. The New York Herald and the Associated Press took it up, and thousands of bags, medical supplies, delicacies, Bible prayer-books, testaments, and many cases of literature was sent to our men; and as one of the results, letters are written and received from our seamen from all parts of the world.

By the recognition of the officers, on all steamship lines, of the worth of our work, more than three hundred men have been shipped without cost to the men.

Special thanks are due to captains and officers for courtesy and kindness in allowing us access to their vessels, at all reasonable times, and for shipping destitute seamen at our request. My grateful thanks are due to personal friends and to all who have made possible the splendid success of this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. A. GARDNER,
CHAPLAIN.

Advent, 1898.

Annual Report of the Chaplain
Coenties Slip Station.

The out-door station has passed through another year of gratifying work. The falling off in the attendance at the Sunday services is the only discouraging feature of the work. It is however counterbalanced by the increased attendance at the Reading-room, Men's and Women's Social Clubs.

One encouraging aspect of our work is the effect the social gatherings have had upon our people. They thoroughly enjoy these weekly meetings, which are a great means of holding our scattered congregation together. These meetings form the only ground on which the boatmen and their families can come together, get acquainted, and so strengthen the ties of fellowship. Surely this is of some moment to these people, who, owing to their life and environment, are somewhat excluded from association with the community of which they form a part.

Much to the same purpose is the Reading-room. The past year surpassed the previous by far in the number of visits which have been made. It is very pleasing to find in this sphere of our labor, that the visitors not only make use of all the papers, periodicals and writing facilities which are supplied, but they evince a great deal of interest in sound reading, as shown by the way they have patronized the valuable and well assorted books of our library.

The Dorcas society is very effective in its purpose. More than sixty garments were made by the members last Winter, and were discreetly distributed among the more needy families of the boatmen.

The cold water fountain that was placed in the Mission-room by the Auxiliary Branch of the Church Temperance Society, was a source of refreshment to many thousands of hard-working, thirsty men last Summer. It is largely patronized not only by the men who visit the Reading-room, but also by the truckmen, longshoremen, and even the business men of the neighborhood.

The women interested in the work of the station organized a Sunday School last winter, for the benefit of the children who lived on the canal boats and barges in the slips. They did very effective work, and had a good attendance every Sunday afternoon.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC MAGUIRE,

Advent, 1898. CHAPLAIN.

Report of the Committee on The Sailors' Home.

This report of the Committee of the New Sailors' Home, No. 52 Market Street, includes all the matters of interest in its work since Easter 1897, when the time for holding the annual meeting was changed to December.

In looking for a Superintendent, your committee decided that Daniel Montgomery would be an excellant man for the place as he had been a sailor; and had been employed by the Society for the last twenty-one years as colporteur, and was well known to many members of the Board. We therefore placed him in charge. In this new position, Mr. Montgomery found many difficulties to contend with. When the shipping agents, and boarding house keepers learned that the Home was shipping sailors without charging commission or blood money, there was a combination formed at once against it, a committee was appointed to watch every ship, to learn if any men were on board from the Home.

We have persevered, however, against all this opposition, until they have given up watching for our men. We have less difficulty in shipping men, and are much encouraged, as we have shipped nearly five hundred, besides fifteen who have entered the Navy, and none of whom have paid one cent of compensation for shipment, or blood money. Thus we have saved these men about three thousand dollars. The Home has been a great help in inducing men to attend the Chapel, as about two-thirds of them take an active part in the meetings.

Under this new management your committee is delighted with the improvement in the cleanliness, order, and in fact in everything which contributes to the comfort and home-like surroundings of the sailors who fully appreciate the new order of things, and have frequently expressed themselves to that effect.

Mr. Montgomery has also received many letters from Captains of vessels and seamen, who have been his guests, thanking him and this Society for all they have done for the sailors. Among the many letters received, I have only space for one quotation.--The captain of the schooner "Nimrod" writes in part as follows: "The Home under your dispensation has been the first glimpse of home life I have had for many a long year, and until now I have always been looked upon as a marketable commodity and have felt it, but with you I have been treated as one of your own, and have felt the contrast." Again he writes, "When next you refer to me it will be as a standing monument of the home influence of the New Sailors' Home."

Your committee have spent much time during the past six months in protecting the Home from injury, caused by the removal of the adjoining building, No. 50 Market Street, and building a new structure, by reason of which we have incurred an outlay of some three hundred and twenty-five dollars, fifty of which we hope to recover from the owners. The burial plot belonging to the Mission at the Evergreen Cemetery has been put in order and the iron railing painted.

Number of men entered the Home during the year,	514
Shipped during year,	479
Went to Sailors Snug Harbor,	6
Deserted the Home,	7
Died in Hospital,	2
Went to friends,	2
Enlisted in the Army,	1
Joined the Navy,	15
In the Home December 1st, 1898,	17

Respectfully sumitted,

ALBERT G. THORP,

CHAIRMAN.

Advent, 1898.

Report of the Committee on Trust Funds.

Assets.

United States 4% Bond,	$ 5,000.00	
Chesapeake & Ohio, $10,000 cost,	8,112.50	
Mortgage on 212 Houston Street,	11,000.00	
Mortgage, 178th Street and Washington Avenue,	9,000.00	
Mortgage, 144th Street and Railroad Avenue,	5,000.00	
Mortgage, 138th Street and Willis Avenue,	15,000.00	
Mortgage, 152 Second Street,	5,000.00	
Mortgage, East 150th Street,	3,000.00	
Mortgage, 400 West 145th Street,	12,500.00	
Cash on deposit N. Y. Life Ins. & Trust Co.,	7,461.13	$81,073.63

Davenport Fund.

Income to be applied to the purchase of books for distribution among the seamen.

Mortgage on 212 Houston Street,		$2,000.00

Morrill Foundation.

In Memoriam of the late Captain Charles Montgomery Morrill.

Income to be exclusively applied to the relief of destitute mariners, and those dependent on them who may have been left destitute by their death while following the sea.

Mortgage on 212 Houston Street,	$ 6,887.50	
Chesapeake & Ohio, $10,000 par value,	8,112.50	15,000.00

Hosier Morgan Fund.

Income to be used in common with that of the Morrill Foundation Fund.

N. Y. Life Ins. & Trust Co.,		1,735.27

W. W. Astor Trust Fund.

Income to be applied, first, to the support of Missionary at East River Station, and afterwards to the maintenance of any missionaries employed by the Society.

Mortgage, 178th Street and Washington Avenue,	9,000.00	
Mortgage, 144th Street and Railroad Avenue,	5,000.00	
Mortgage, 138th Street and Willis Avenue,	15,000.00	
Mortgage, 152 Second Street,	5,000.00	
Mortgage, East 150th Street,	3,000.00	
Mortgage, 400 West 145th Street,	12,500.00	
N. Y. Life Ins. & Trust Co.,	500.00	50,000.00

Permanent Fund.

Income to be applied for the general uses of the Society.

"In Memoriam, J. R. M.,"	1,000.00	
Mrs. N. E. Baylies,	50.00	
Rhinelander Fund,	5,000.00	6,050.00

Balance on hand, April 20, 1897:		
In Disposable Fund	$2,520 01	
In Morrill Foundation Income Fund	1,113 54	$3,633 55
MORRILL FOUNDATION INCOME:		
Interest on Morrill legacy	$1,363 72	
Interest on Morgan legacy	40 40	$1,404 12
RECEIVED FROM COMMITTEE OF TRUST FUNDS:		
For Improvements at Sailors' Home	$ 320 15	
From the Temporary Deposit,	4,194 17	4,514 32
Received additional legacy of Hosier Morgan, (deceased), of England; the income to be used for the poor	$1,000 00	
Received legacy of Mary A. Edson, (deceased), and interest; to be used for general purposes	2,766 00	3,766 00
E. & O. E.		$13,317 99

JOHN JEWELL SMITH, *Treasurer.*

Audited and found correct.

JOHN A. McKIM,
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SAILORS' HOME:		
Salaries	$ 20 00	
Expenses	113 74	
Insurance	34 00	
Valentine Library, (paid for by donation of Mrs. P. E. Arcularius)	40 92	208 66
GENERAL EXPENSES:		
Salary of Relief Agent	$200 00	
Printing and Stationery	162 53	
Advertising	56 80	
Miscellaneous	104 30	
Procuring sailors for Army transports, paid for by special contribution	202 00	725 63
		$23,395 38
Deficiency in ordinary receipts and expenses		$6,972 02
MORRILL FOUNDATION AND MORGAN INCOMES:		
Paid to Chaplains for objects of the Fund		930 00
SAILOR'S HOME, 52 Market Street:		
Paid for Improvements		623 61
COMMITTEE OF TRUST FUNDS:		
Paid amount received from Estate of Hosier Morgan (deceased)		1,000 00
Balance on hand:		
In Disposable Fund	$2,204 70	
In Morrill Foundation Income Fund	1,587 66	3,792 36
		$13,317 99

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Report of the Board of Managers.

In presenting their report this year the Board of Managers are encouraged by much that has transpired looking to the advancement and opening up of the Society's work. The men are coming to us. They are realizing that we are their friends, and accordingly are showing a grateful appreciation of the efforts being made in their behalf. The more this spirit spreads the more will the Society be able to accomplish. Naturally the sailor is seriously affected by legislation, and during the past year a big stride has been made toward bettering his condition. Two acts have been passed by Congress and have gone into effect, so that now he cannot be imprisoned for desertion in home ports, and for desertion in foreign ports the duration of imprisonment cannot exceed one month, and even this is left discretionary with the courts. All forms of corporal punishment on shipboard have been prohibited under severe penalties. The law gives him enlarged space, a warm and ventilated room, and a more sanitary schedule of provisions. "Blood money" for shipment of seamen is forbidden. Moreover, all masters and mates of steam vessels and of all sailing vessels of over 700 tons burden, are required to take out a license, after examination as to capacity, character and conduct, which license is revocable on satisfactory evidence of bad conduct and violation of law. It is apparent that these new provisions should, by restraining and eliminating brutal officers, greatly reduce the cruelty and terrorism heretofore practiced upon seamen.

The co-operation of societies for aiding seamen in New York, which still continues, has been followed by a national conference held by similar societies in Boston during three days in October last. Delegates from the Atlantic seaports, from Nova Scotia to New Orleans, and from the lakes, attended. Our society was represented by two delegates, methods of work were compared, results reported, and eloquent and effective addresses were made by Bishop Lawrence, President Eliot of Harvard and Rev. Dr. Gordon of the old South Church, and other eminent men, thus greatly stimulating the interest in behalf of seamen.

The conference appointed an international committee to extend the work of seamen's aid to other ports and to promote the establishment of offices for legal aid to seamen like that promoted by our Board during the current year in New York. The result of this "legal aid" movement is so extraordinary as to call for special mention. Uniting with other societies, our Board has contributed to the support of a competent attorney who gives his entire time to investigating the complaints of common seamen and in redressing their wrongs by collecting claims for arrears of wages unlawfully

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The death of Mr. Vanderbilt deprives our Society of one of its most devoted and zealous supporters. He well deserved these words of kindly appreciation contained in the resolution passed by our Board: "For twenty-six years past Mr. Vanderbilt has been a faithful friend and earnest co-worker in the care and in the management of this society for the benefit of seamen. He never lost an opportunity to give to it his personal attention with a modest, kindly Christian spirit, and in recording this slight tribute of respect and love to his memory, the Board of Managers of the Society desire to mark his connection with their work as a bright example of a true practical American gentleman, striving always to do his duty in the service of our Lord."

For several years past our income has fallen so far short of our necessary expenses as to create a deficiency so large that it threatened very seriously to cripple our future usefulness. Fortunately this strained state of affairs has been somewhat relieved by a generous legacy under the will of Charles H. Contoit. Still the needs of our Society are pressing and our funds very inadequate, as will be seen by a glance at the Treasurer's statement.

It is hoped that the churches upon whom we mainly depend for support will realize this fact and make their contributions more liberal. The growth of our foreign trade, extending now far beyond its former limits, will naturally demand an extension of our shipping interests If more sailors are to be ministered to and protected, we must have more money for the work.

A careful examination of the reports of our Chaplains for the past year will show how very encouraging have been the results of our efforts, and we trust will so commend the interests of our Society to the friends of the seamen as to insure us the means wherewith to go on and do very much more.

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	St. John's Chapel, "	6 30
	Church du St. Esprit, "	7 50
	St. Luke's Chapel, "	3 56
Nov., "	St. James' Church, "	100 00
	St. Michael's Church, "	6 12
		$3,195 66

Stations of the Society.

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Floating Church of Our Saviour,

PIER 40, EAST RIVER, BETWEEN PIKE AND MARKET STREETS.

SERVICES ON SUNDAYS, 10.30 A. M. and 8 P. M.
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Mission House, 34 Pike Street.

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MEN'S HOPE CLUB AND ENTERTAINMENTS FOR SEAMEN, Saturdays, at 8 P. M.
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Auchmuty, Mrs. R. T.	$ 50 00	Salisbury, Mr. F. S.	$ 10 00
Brower, Mr. John V.	25 00	Stewart, Hon. Lispenard	10 00
Flower, Mr. Anson R.	25 00	Vibbert, Rev. Dr. W. H.	5 00
Holt, Mr. Robert S.	10 00		
Hamersley, Mr. J. Hooker	5 00		$190 00
Morgan, Mr. J. Pierpont	50 00		

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Communion Alms	135 97	Poor Box in the Church	48 35
Cross, Mrs. William G.	5 00	Sames, Mr. William	3 40
Flower, Mr. Anson R.	100 00	Sewing School	9 82
Holt, Mr. Robert S.	20 00	Watson, Mr. Benjamin G.	15 00
Ladies' Hope Club	104 72	Cash	6 68
Lockwood, Mr. Benoni	115 00		
McNeile, Mr. Daniel	5 00		$806 53

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Dexter, Mr. Henry	5 00	Pyne, Mr. Percy R.	20 00
Decker, Mr. D. H.	5 00	Stewart, Hon. Lispenard	10 00
Flower, Mr. Anson R.	35 00	Van Nostrand, Mr. Benj. T.	20 00
Holt, Mr. Robert S.	20 00	Wing, Mr. F. E.	10 00
Hamersley, Mr. J. Hooker	10 00		
Hoffman, Mr. C. F.	25 00		$200 00
Knap, Mr. J. M.	10 00		

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Treasurer's Statement from April 20, 1898 to December 13, 1899.

Current Receipts and Expenses.

Receipts.

DONATIONS:		
Patrons	$1,300 00	
Life Members	400 00	
Trinity Church, N. Y., Stipend	1,000 00	
Other contributions	900 55	$3,600 55
Offerings in Churches		2,340 03
Annual Subscriptions		422 00
INCOME:		
Interest on Permanent Fund, Rhinelander (U. S. Bonds)	$ 200 00	
Interest on Permanent Fund, J. R. M.	50 00	
Interest on Permanent Fund, N. E. Baylies	2 50	
Interest on Astor Fund	2,426 42	
Interest on Davenport Fund	100 00	
Interest on Contoit Fund	437 55	3,216 47
Insurance, Scrip and Dividends of Atlantic Mutual Ins. Co.		226 50
Special Contributions for Poor, Festivals, Entertainments, etc.:		
North River Station	$360 00	
East River Station	775 48	
Coenties Slip Station	95 00	1,230 48
		$11,036 03
Balance, Deficiency in ordinary receipts,		3,676 77
		$14,712 80

Expenses.

NORTH RIVER STATION:		
Salaries	$3,376 00	
Expenses	476 48	
Repairs	195 26	
Entertainments, etc., paid for by special contributions	360 00	$4,407 74
EAST RIVER STATION:		
Salaries	$3,600 00	
Expenses	634 16	
Repairs and enlargement of Mission house	602 47	
Insurance	100 00	
Rent of Bulkhead, foot of Clinton St., Balance	168 51	
Assessment, Department of Public Works	18 13	
Entertainments, etc., paid for by special contributions	775 48	5,898 75
COENTIES SLIP:		
Salaries	$2,220 00	
Expenses	196 35	
Rent of Mission Rooms	906 00	
Rent of Chaplain's residence	600 00	
Entertainments, etc., paid for by special contributions	95 00	4,017 35

Balance on hand, Dec. 13, 1898:		
In Disposable Fund.....	$2,204 70	
In Morrill Foundation and Morgan Income Fund.....	1,587 66	$3,792 36
MORRILL FOUNDATION AND MORGAN INCOMES:		
Interest on Morrill legacy...	$794 36	
Interest on Morgan legacy..	43 40	837 76
RECEIVED FROM COMMITTEE OF TRUST FUNDS:		
For improvements, etc, at Sailors' Home.....		205 00
Received legacy under the will of George Alfred Brown (deceased)	$500 00	
Received legacy under the will of Susan W. Proudfitt (deceased) .	75 00	
Received legacy under the will of Wm. W. L. Voorhis (deceased).	135 00	
Received on account of legacy, under the will of Charles H. Contoit (deceased).....	70,000 00	70,710 00
		$75,545 12

E. & O. E.

JOHN JEWELL SMITH, *Treasurer.*

Audited and found correct,

OSCAR E. MORTON

SAILORS' HOME:		
Expenses.....	$ 35 50	
Insurance.....	7 00	42 50
GENERAL EXPENSES:		
Printing and Stationery.....	$211 50	
Advertising.....	57 20	
Miscellaneous.....	77 76	346 46
		$14,712 80
Deficiency in ordinary receipts....		$3,676 77
MORRILL FOUNDATION AND MORGAN FUND INCOMES:		
Paid Chaplains for purposes of the Funds.....		1,020 00
SAILORS' HOME:		
Paid for improvements, etc...		229 97
COMMITTEE OF TRUST FUNDS:		
Paid over the legacy of Geo. Alfred Brown (deceased)..	$500 00	
Paid over from the legacy of Chas. H. Contoit (deceased)	67,000 00	67,500 00
		$72,426 74
Balance on hand:		
In Disposable Fund.....	$1,712 96	
In Morrill Foundation and Morgan Income Fund.....	1,405 42	3,118 38

Report of the Committee on Trust Funds, December 12th, 1899.

Assets.		
United States 4% bond, par value,	$ 5,000.00	
Chesapeake & Ohio bonds, par value, $10,000 cost,	8,112.50	
Bonds and Mortgages,	110,500.00	
Cash on deposit New York Life Ins. & Trust Co.,	24,946.66	
		$148,559.16
Davenport Fund.		
Income to be applied to the purchase of books for distribution among seamen,		2,000.00
Morrill Foundation.		
In memoriam of the late Captain Charles Montgomery Morrill.		
Income to be exclusively applied to the relief of destitute mariners and those dependent on them who may have been left destitute by their death while following the sea,		15,000.00
Hosier Morgan Fund.		
Income to be used in common with that of the Morrill Foundation Fund,		1,735.27
William Waldorf Astor Trust Fund.		
Income to be applied first to the support of missionary at East River station, afterwards to the maintenance of any missionaries employed by the Society,		50,000.00
Permanent Fund.		
Income to be applied for the general uses of the Society.		
In memoriam, J. R. M,	1,000.00	
Mrs. N. E. Baylies,	50.00	
Rhinelander Fund,	5,000.00	
George Alfred Brown, Legacy,	501.69	
(Prin. $500; int. $1 69)		6,551.69

The Sailors' Home Account.

Amount on hand last account,	6,288.36	
Interest from Trust Company,	135.70	
Interest from mortgage,	53.14	
	6,477.20	
Repairs, telephone, etc., 52 Market Street, paid Treasurer,	205.00	
		6,272.20

Temporary Deposit.

Held subject to order of Board to be used for general purposes,

Contoit Legacy,		67,000.00
		$148,559.16

Income.

Sailors' Home,	188.84	
Davenport Fund, paid Treasurer,	100.00	
Morrill Fund, " "	794.36	
H. Morgan Fund, " "	43.40	
Astor Fund, " "	2,426.42	
Permanent Fund, " "	52.50	
Trust Company's Interest not paid,	1.69	
		3,607.21

Dated, New York, December 12th, 1899.

Securities examined and found to agree with above account.

OSCAR E. MORTON,
JOHN A. McKIM, } Auditing Committee.

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Churchill, Miss Mary,
Conger, C. R.,
Contoit, Charles H..
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Bell, Capt. Wm. R.,
Browning, Mrs. J. Hull,
Boyd, Richard Vendome,
Bogart, Cornelius,
Burke, John M.,
Catlin, W. W. S.,
Clarke, G. C.,
Clarke, H. R.,
Clyde, Wm. P.,
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Dougherty, E. H.,
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Dean, Frank,
Duane, James May,
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March "	St. Bartholomew's Church, New York, - -	1,192 42
	St. James' P. E. Church, New York, - - -	300 00
April, "	St. Andrew's Church, New York, - - -	25 00
May, "	All Angels' Church, New York, - - - -	124 11
	Church of Zion and St. Timothy, New York, -	91 91
	Church of the Incarnation, New York, - - -	64 60
June, "	St. Thomas' Church, New York, - - -	145 37
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Aug., "	St. Augustine's Chapel, New York, - - -	4 37
Sept., "	Trinity Church, New York, - - - - -	18 49
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Report of the Board of Managers.

In making our report this year, we, the Board of Managers, have a keen sense of the responsibility resting upon us to vigorously extend the Mission's work at the present time. It is true that the attendance at our services has been large—over twenty thousand; that over one hundred and forty-eight thousand visits have been made to our reading rooms; that favorable circumstances have enabled us to make our plant more efficient in each branch by enlarging and putting our buildings in better condition, and, what is possibly still more important, that we have succeeded in protecting the sailor more than ever before. But all this falls far short of what we want to and should do. Is it reasonable for a community to suppose that it can accomplish much toward making religion acceptable to the sailor if it harbors within its borders a horde of harpies constantly preying on him? Only a few years ago a careful estimate was made of the amount of what the sailors in this port were robbed of in one year—and what was it? Not less than half a million dollars. The enormity of the situation aroused the sailors' friends. Our Society took a prominent part not only in securing new legislation, but in energetically endeavoring to have the existing laws on the statute books enforced; and during the past year these efforts have been crowned with more satisfactory results than we could reasonably have hoped for.

The Seamen's Branch of the Legal Aid Society, to aid which this Society makes annual contributions, reports action each month on an average of three hundred and fifty (350) applications for Legal Aid. The same may be said of our special police officer, who in a single day handled over fourteen hundred dollars ($1 400) of seamen's wages thus saved from robbery, and mostly forwarded to dependent relatives through money orders, officers and otherwise. The exaction of unlawful commissions or "Blood Money" by shipping agents—hitherto a prevalent mode of robbery—has also received attention, and one offender was fined one hundred dollars ($100), while others pleaded guilty and escaped with lighter penalties. In hundreds of cases arrears of wages and clothing, unlawfully withheld, have been recovered. It is a matter of congratulation that the Secretary of the Treasury and the Commissioner of Navigation at Washington, received the representative of our Board with great courtesy and consideration, and embodied in the new regulations of the

Department his suggestions for the prevention of criminal enticements to seamen prior to dockage or anchorage of vessels. Under the new law approved March 31st, 1900, and the regulations of the Treasury Department, which became effective July 23rd, 1900, four "runners" have been brought to trial and punished by the U. S. Courts in this city. Cruelty at sea has been further discouraged, and stigmatized by six months imprisonment of a cruel officer.

C. H. Abbott, Assistant Counsel of the Legal Aid Society, Seamen's Branch, reports that from March, 1899, to December 1, 1900, 5,778 seamen applied for legal aid: 1,916 for arrears of wages, 447 for personal property, chiefly clothing unlawfully confiscated; 156 made criminal complaints, 87 men were sent to home ports, 69 to hospitals, 69 complained of illegal shipping fees (blood money), 64 of illegal advances, 87 were discharged from ships, 63 applied for prize money, 79 obtained citizen's papers, 16 complained against "runners," 46 of assault and battery, and there were nearly all classes of cases possible for seamen to have. The "Branch for Seamen" collected $19,625 94 in money and $9,975 in value for personal property, being a total of $29,600.94 for seamen.

J. W. Abbott, our Special Police Officer (No. 131), reports that from January 8 to December 1, 1900, his duty has been to protect and aid seamen in and about the foreign consulates and shipping offices and in inspecting sailor boarding houses in New York, Brooklyn, Jersey City and Hoboken, and in boarding ships in the harbor and at the piers. He has scrutinized the paying off and "signing on" of shipping articles of over 17,000 seamen, and aided in the arrest of twenty-two offenders against seamen on various complaints, delivered thirty-six summonses, obtained clothing or dunnage for 226 sailors, sent home for seamen and held temporarily for them, $2,404.25; obtained naturalization papers for 39 seamen who wished to enter the navy and investigated nearly one hundred sailor boarding houses. In this work he became acquainted with all the boarding house masters, runners, shipping masters or "crimps," and all other solicitors of seamen in the port of New York, and closely watched them, having worked on an average nine hours a day.

The whole field of protecting the sailor is a vast one, and to work it properly will demand generous money support and untiring effort.

The school for navigation and applied seamanship has opened for the season at No. 34 Pike Street, but the outlook is not as hopeful as we expected. It should be a great aid to young seamen, and to young men who intend to become sailors; such instruction tending to diminish inefficiency and cruelty and to improve the service.

Death has taken from us one of our clerical Vice-Presidents, the much

respected and beloved Rector of St. Thomas Church, the Rev. Dr. John W. Brown.

During the year we have received legacies:

From the estates of Cornelius Vanderbilt, Alexander M. Proudfit and Carolin E. Hollister.

It is to be regretted that our Society is not more frequently remembered when generous testators are seeking to make provision in their wills for a wise disposition of their money. If they would give but a moment's reflection to the fact that from the Battery to Tenth Street on the North River side we have but one station, and from there up to the northernmost point of the island none at all, while on the East River side our equipment is about equally inadequate—it would seem as though they would be convinced of the pressing need for more means wherewith to do this important work.

Great prosperity has come to our country. Will any one deny that our enormous trade with nations across the waters has had much to do with this? And has not the seaman performed an important part in bringing this about? Shall we now neglect him or shall we make some practical recognition of his services, by protecting him and making life in this city a blessing instead of a curse to him?

Tuesday, December 11, 1900.

Summary of Work

From Advent, 1899, to Advent, 1900.

Total Number of services,	575
Total attendance at services,	20,673
Baptisms,	44
Confirmations,	14
Communion services,	84
Burials,	50
Marriages,	19
Visits at the reading rooms,	148,630
Letters written by sailors and boatmen in the reading rooms, and received in care of the Missions,	12,287
Bibles, Testaments and Miscellaneous Books distributed,	3,237
Visits to Ships, Boats and Boarding Houses,	8,092

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Mission House, 34 Pike Street.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL, 3 P. M.
MEN'S HOPE CLUB every Monday, at 8 P. M.
WOMEN'S HOPE CLUB every Tuesday at 8 P. M.
TEMPERANCE SOCIETY every Wednesday at 8 P. M.
SERVICE AND LECTURE every Friday at 8 P. M.
MEN'S HOPE CLUB ENTERTAINMENT FOR SEAMEN, Saturdays, at 8 P. M.
READING ROOM open daily, 9 A. M. to 10 P. M.
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Residence, 34 Pike Street.

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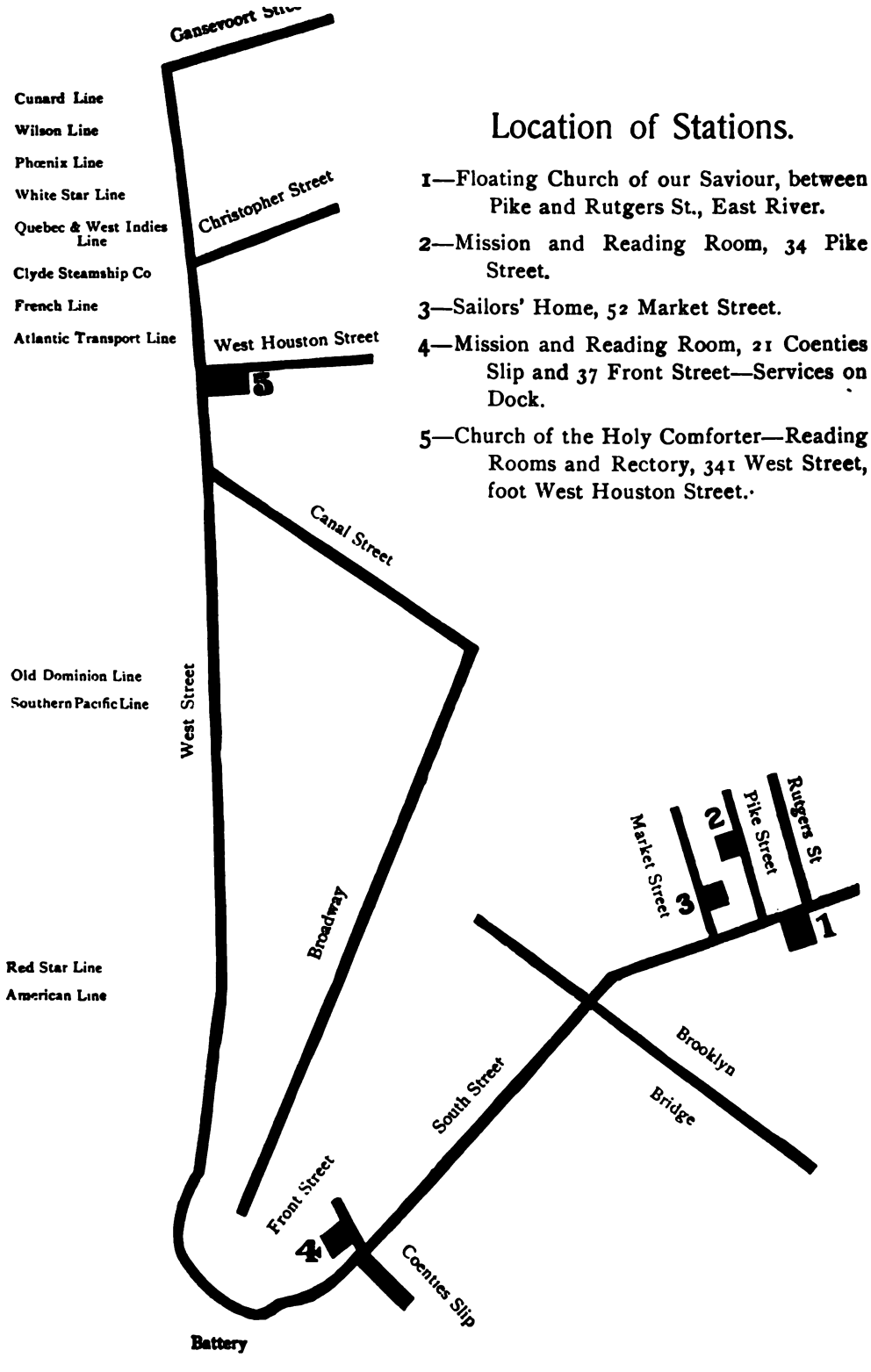
HOLY COMMUNION (first Sunday of the month), 11 A. M.
READING ROOMS open daily from 8.30 A. M. to 10 P. M. at 21 Coenties Slip and 37 Front St.
SAILORS' SOCIAL CLUB meets every Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, from the middle of November to the middle of April.
DORCAS SOCIETY meets at 3 P. M. every Thursday, from December 1st, to the end of April.
WOMEN'S SOCIAL CLUB meets every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, from the middle of November until the Canals open, about the 1st of May.
REV. ISAAC MAGUIRE, Chaplain.
At the Mission Room.

SAILORS' HOME.

No. 52 MARKET STREET.

MR. DANIEL MONTGOMERY, - - - Superintendent.



Location of Stations.

1—Floating Church of our Saviour, between Pike and Rutgers St., East River.

2—Mission and Reading Room, 34 Pike Street.

3—Sailors' Home, 52 Market Street.

4—Mission and Reading Room, 21 Coenties Slip and 37 Front Street—Services on Dock.

5—Church of the Holy Comforter—Reading Rooms and Rectory, 341 West Street, foot West Houston Street.

Annual Report of the Chaplain East River Station.

The Chaplain in charge of the East River Station in making his fifth annual report to the Board of Managers respectfully states: That regular services at the Floating Church of Our Saviour have been held on Sunday morning at half past ten, and on Sunday evening at eight o'clock, with the Holy Communion on the first and third Sundays in each month.

There is again connected with the Church a Sunday-school, which is held in our Mission building, 34 Pike Street.

Monday and Tuesday evenings have been devoted to the meetings of the Men's and Women's Hope Clubs respectively. It is gratifying to be able to state that the members of these clubs are among our most efficient helpers.

Wednesday nights have been given up to the temperance work with fairly satisfactory results.

The Friday evening services and illustrated lectures have been continued as usual. The well known and popular Saturday social meetings, under the direction of the Men's Club, have been largely attended and exceptionally enjoyable. And besides these many other services and meetings were held, which we hope have all been instrumental in saving and elevating both those of the sea and those of the land.

The Reading and Game Rooms are opened every week day from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M. On Sundays the Reading Room is opened, except during the hours of service. They are most comfortable and fairly well supplied with books, papers and games.

Constant are the demands made on the Chaplain, who is in residence, for medical or surgical treatment, legal aid, clothes, for help and advice in numerous directions.

This work alone furnishes many and splendid opportunities for coming into personal contact with the men.

There have been made the usual daily and weekly visitations to Hospitals, Boarding Houses and Shipboard. Last winter there was established a free school for Seamanship and Navigation, and an instructor employed by the Society devotes to this work six hours a day. This further effort and expense shows the great interest this Society evinces in the Sailors. The school has not proven the success that it is hoped it will, although it has not been by any means barren of results.

Thus is our time and labor distributed. The people of the neighborhood attending the Floating Church of Our Saviour claim all the time we can spare from our duties as Missionaries to Seamen.

So not only have seamen, but landsmen, their wives and children been benefited spiritually and temporally. We are leaving no proper means untried to secure the attention and gain the confidence of those we are striving to benefit.

Many sick and destitute seamen have been helped through the Morrill Fund, and besides, through it, we have been able to render valuable service to Mr. Clark H. Abbott in his excellent work as attorney of the Legal Aid Society, Seamen's Branch, by caring for men while their cases were pending. Your Chaplain believes that if all the real and substantial good which has been accomplished in a quiet manner through this Society could be realized by the members of the Church, we would not only have sufficient means, but many of our uptown people would come down to the several stations and lend a helping hand.

On April ninth, the Floating Church, which had always been moored at the foot of Pike Street, was removed, on account of the work being done by the Dock Department along the water front, to the then only available place at the foot of Rutgers Street. The extreme kindness and consideration shown us by the Commissioners, the Engineer and his employees is most truly appreciated.

For three months the Mission House was closed for the work of alteration and enlargement. The munificent appropriation of the Board of Managers, and the generous gifts of individual members and friends of the Society, has made it possible to reopen the building, much changed and very greatly improved, practically new.

We have now a brighter, more attractive and better ventilated Reading Room, and separate from it a snug and very pleasant Game Room, and in addition a room devoted entirely to the instruction of Navigation and also a well furnished kitchen. Upstairs is a room for the care-taker and a ladies room.

The Assembly Room on this floor will now seat comfortably two hundred. When the building is completely furnished and the electric lights have been put in our Mission House will surely surprise and delight every one who knew old 34 Pike Street.

For these improvements of both interior and exterior your Chaplain is sincerely grateful. He is heartily thankful to all friends for presentations and donations, and for everything that has been done to make the work successful.

Respectfully submitted,

ARCHIBALD R. MANSFIELD,

CHAPLAIN.

Advent, 1900.

Annual Report of the Chaplain North River Station.

We are striving to benefit the men of the sea. We cannot do without them, and we advance our own well-being when we care for them.

This has been a year of fruitful work. The men are coming to us, and in the majority of cases they are more or less friendless and homeless while on our shores. A heavy strain is ever upon their lives, and hope seems to be absent. It is upon this condition that our Society appears with the admonition from Isaiah: "Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God."

Our men are from the great ocean liners and the majority from below decks. Stormy seas, high winds, hard work, weary bodies, early deaths is the order with them. It is to such we stretch out the hand of sympathy and brotherly kindness.

They have never shown greater appreciation than this last year for the church services. In them they have been hearty and devout. We have had an average of sixty to one hundred men on a Sunday night. We have had uniform courtesy and kindness from the officers in our ship visitation, and this has been most faithfully conducted. We have done all in our power to aid the sick, injured and destitute seamen. Flowers, fruit, medicines, clothing and reading matter have been distributed in large quantities. Forty thousand seamen have visited our Church during the past twelve months.

On May ninth, our Bishop visited us, confirmed fourteen persons and unveiled tablets (In Memoriam) to C. Vanderbilt and Mrs. E. A. Gardner, mother of the Chaplain.

On the Sunday after All Saints' day a memorial service was held for the seamen lost in the Hoboken disaster, on which occasion a beautiful new pulpit was used for the first time, which bears the following inscription: "To the preaching of Christ, and in grateful remembrance of Charles H. Contoit, this pulpit is dedicated, by the Board of Managers, A. D. 1900." One hundred seamen were present in this service from Hoboken.

This has been a most encouraging year's work in results.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. A. GARDNER,

Advent, 1900. CHAPLAIN.

Annual Report of the Chaplain of the Coenties Slip Station.

The report of Coenties Slip Station differs very little this year from that of previous years. The work is the same and is conducted on the same lines. Increased facilities have been introduced which have been instrumental in making our work more effective. The introduction of hot water radiators in the place of stoves, and the substitution of electric light for that of gas, have made a marked improvement. These innovations have been very acceptable to our people. They have added materially to the comfort of the sailors and boatmen, many of whom are strangers in a strange land, and on that account are open to such evil influences as a great city with all its places of dissipation and vice may suggest. In the Reading Room, which is open from 8.30 A. M. to 10 P. M., they find a safe and comfortable resting place where they have plenty of good reading matter, free writing materials, simple games, and every Tuesday evening a liberal supply of light refreshments. Surely there is no telling what good results may spring from such gatherings and how many sea-faring men may be rescued from the temptations which surround them while living in idleness ashore. We do not believe that the Church should stand for social life alone ; but we do believe that there is a material as well as a spiritual side to man ; and that by appealing to his immediate needs, both physical and moral, we can often reach his heart and lead him to appreciate that which is highest in his nature.

The open air services which were held on the pier during the Summer were very encouraging, despite the many obstacles we had to surmount on account of the improvement of the bulkheads and the building of new piers. It was difficult to find room for the tent at times.

Other parts of the work have been equally prosperous during the past year.

The thanks of the Chaplain are herein tendered to the publishers of the daily journals, the superintendents of St. Luke's, the Presbyterian, the Roosevelt and the New York Cancer Hospitals ; also to Mr. T. B. Woolsey, Vice-President of the New York Hospital, and to all others who have helped us in any way to carry on our work.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC MAGUIRE,

Advent, 1900. CHAPLAIN.

Report of the Committee on The Sailors' Home.

The Committee of the New Sailors' Home respectfully report: That the past year has been one of great prosperity in almost everything pertaining to the Home.

Five hundred and forty-five seamen have entered the Home during the year, which is the greatest number ever received in a like period.

A new iron safe has been purchased, in which all money left with the Superintendent for safe keeping by the seamen has been deposited.

The system of using printed checks and receipts, as between the Superintendent and the seamen, which was adopted in June last, has proved beneficial.

Your Committee have examined these books and found the amounts to agree with the cash remaining in the safe; also have examined the receipts for money expended for supplies for the Home, and report them correct.

Number of men entered the Home during the year.	545
Shipped,	490
Went to Snug Harbor,	4
Missing,	9
Died,	1
Entered the Navy.	12
In the Home December 1, 1900,	29

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT G. THORP,

Advent, 1900. CHAIRMAN.

Treasurer's Statement from December 13, 1899, to December 11, 1900.

Current Receipts and Expenses.

Receipts.

Donations:		
Patrons	$1,450 00	
Life members	565 00	
Trinity Church, N. Y., Stipend	1,000 00	
Other Con ributors	950 25	$3,965 25
Offerings in Churches		2,004 78
Annual Subscriptions		756 00
Income:		
Interest on Permanent Fund, Rhinelander (U. S. Bonds)	100 00	
Interest on Permanent Fund, Rhinelander (U. S. Bonds)	50 75	
Interest on Permanent Fund, J. R. M.	28 35	
Interest on Permanent Fund, N. E. B	1 35	
Interest on Astor Fund	2,201 72	
Interest on Davenport Fund	56 70	
Interest on G A. Brown Fund	15 69	
Interest on C. Vanderbilt Fund	202 17	
Interest on C. H Contoit Fund	90 02	
Interest on Carolin E. Hollister Fund	22 50	2,769 25
Special Contribu ions for Poor, Festivals, Entertainments, Improvements, etc..		
North River Station	279 70	
East River Station	603 36	
Coenties Slip Station	345 00	1,228 06
		$10,723 34
Balance		14,437 06
		$25,160 40

Expenses.

North River Station:		
Salaries	$3,316 00	
Expenses	730 67	
Repairs	138 00	
Special Improvements	1,769 18	
Entertainments, etc., paid for by special contributions	279 70	$6,233 55
East River Station:		
Salaries	$3,185 00	
Expenses	612 36	
Repairs	230 31	
Rent	24 33	
Insurance	197 26	
Special improvements and enargement of Mission House	6,483 10	
Entertainments, etc., paid for by special contributions	603 36	11,335 72
Coenties Slip Station:		
Salaries	$2,404 00	
Expenses	313 65	
Rent of Mission rooms	950 00	
Rent of Chaplain's residence	650 00	
Special improvements	630 91	
Entertainments, etc., paid for by special contributions	345 00	5,293 56
New Sailors' Home:		
Salaries	$450 00	
Expenses	22 50	
Insurance	11 34	483 84
Seamen's Aid Account		1,266 96

Balance on hand Dec. 13, 1899:		
In Disposable Funds.....	$1,712 96	
In Morrill Foundation and Morgan Income Funds....	1,405 42	$3,118 38
MORRILL FOUNDATION AND MORGAN FUND INCOMES:		
Interest on Morrill legacy...	645 15	
Interest on Morgan legacy..	47 70	692 85
RECEIVED FROM COMMITTEE OF TRUST FUNDS:		
To pay for improvements at North River Station.....	$1,200 00	
To pay for improvements at East River Station.....	5,500 00	
To pay for improvements at Coenties Slip Station.....	800 00	
To pay for improvements at Sailors' Home.....	446 64	
To pay current expenses.....	2,000 00	9,946 64
Legacy received under will of Susan W. Proudfitt (deceased).	$18 25	
Legacy received under will of Alex. M. Proudfitt (deceased)..	3,000 00	
Legacy received under will of Carolin E. Hollister (deceased).	5,000 00	
Legacy received under will of Cornelius Vanderbilt (deceased)	10,000 00	
Legacy received under will of Charles H. Contoit (deceased).	67,004 87	85,023 12
E. & O. E.		$98,780 99

JOHN JEWELL SMITH, *Treasurer.*

Audited and found correct.

OSCAR E. MORTON,
JOS. M. KNAP, } *Auditing Committee.*

GENERAL EXPENSES:		
Printing, Stationery and Postage.....	$210 77	
Advertising.....	62 00	
Miscellaneous.....	274 00	546 77
		$25,160 40
Balance.....		$14,437 06
MORRILL FOUNDATION AND MORGAN FUND INCOMES:		
Paid Chaplains for purposes of the Funds.....		750 00
SAILORS' HOME:		
Paid for improvements.....		989 63
COMMITTEE OF TRUST FUNDS:		
Paid over from legacy Susan W. Proudfitt (deceased)....	$18 25	
Paid over from legacy of A. M. Proudfitt (deceased)...	2,450 00	
Paid over from legacy of Carolin E. Hollister (deceased)	5,000 00	
Paid over from legacy of C. Vanderbilt (deceased).....	10,000 00	
Paid over from legacy of C. H. Contoit (deceased)....	62,504 87	79,973 12
		$96,149 81
Balance on hand:		
In Disposable Funds.....	$1,282 91	
In Morrill Foundation and Morgan Income Funds....	1,348 27	2,631 18
		$98,780 99

Report of the Committee on Trust Funds, December 12th, 1900.

ASSETS.		
Railroad Bonds,	$23,328.75	
Bonds and Mortgages,	100,500.00	
Cash on Deposit New York Life Ins. & Trust Co.,	97,979.50	
		$221,808.25
DAVENPORT FUND.		
Income to be applied to the purchase of books for distribution among seamen,		2,000.00
MORRILL FOUNDATION.		
In memoriam of the late CAPTAIN CHARLES MONTGOMERY MORRILL. Income to be exclusively applied to the relief of destitute mariners and those dependent on them who may have been left destitute by their death while following the sea,		15,000.00
HOSIER MORGAN FUND.		
Income to be used in common with that of the Morrill Foundation Fund,		1,735.27
WILLIAM WALDORF ASTOR TRUST FUND.		
Income to be applied first to the support of Missionary at East River Station, afterwards to the maintenance of any Missionaries employed by the Society,		50,000.00
PERMANENT FUND.		
Income to be applied for the general uses of the Society.		
In memoriam, J. R. M,	1,000.00	
Mrs. N. E. Baylies,	50.00	
Rhinelander Fund,	5,800.00	
George Alfred Brown, Legacy,	500.00	
Cornelius Vanderbilt, "	10,000.00	
		17,350.00

The Sailors' Home Account.

Fund and interest held subject to order of Board,		6,001.51

Temporary Deposit.

Held subject to order of Board to be used for general purposes,		129,721.47
		$221,808.25

Income.

Temporary Deposit,	$2,248.35	
Sailors' Home,	175.95	
213 East 4th Street mortgage, accrued interest held,	42.00	
Davenport Fund, paid Treasurer,	56.70	
Morrill Foundation, " "	645.15	
H. Morgan Fund, " "	47.70	
Permanent Fund, " "	29.70	
Rhinelander Fund, " "	50.75	
Vanderbilt Legacy, " "	202.17	
G. A. Brown, " "	15.69	
W. W. Astor Fund " "	2,201.72	
		$5,715.88

Dated, New York, December 6th, 1900.

Securities examined and found to agree with above account.

OSCAR E. MORTON,
JOS. M. KNAP, } Auditing Committee.

HENRY LEWIS MORRIS,
BENONI LOCKWOOD,
JOHN A. MCKIM, } Trust Fund Committee.

Patrons.

Are constituted such by the payment at one time of the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

Aldrich, Mrs. James Herman,
Astor, W. W.,
Astor, J. J.,
Auchmuty, Mrs. R. T.,
Babcock, Samuel D.,
Bishop, Mrs. D. W.,
Burdett, Charles P.,
Churchill, Miss Mary,
Conger, C. R.,
Contoit, Charles H.,
Cooke, Rev. Samuel, D. D.
Cotheal, Alexander I.,
Cummings, Thomas P.,
Cutting, R. Fulton,
Dehon, Mrs. M. L.,
Dodge, Mrs. William E.,
Dougherty, E. H.,
Davenport, John,
Dexter, Henry,
Delano, Mrs. F. H.,
Dickey, Charles D.,
Duane, James May,
Eaton, Rev. T. A., D. D.,
Farish, J. T.,
Farish, Mrs. John T.,
Flower, Anson R.,
Gerry, Elbridge T.,
Goodwin, Jas. J.,
Groesbeck, David,
Hadden, John A.,
Hitchcock. Welcome G.,
Hoffman, Rev. Chas. F. D.D.,
Hoffman, Very Rev. E. A.,
Holland, Mrs. Alexander,
Holt, Robt. S.,
Hopping, A. Howard,
Harris, John,
Hubbard, R. J.,
Hyde, Clarence M.,
Insurance Co. of North America
Ismay, J. Bruce,
Johnson, J. Augustus,
Jones, John D.,
Kaupe, E.,
Kernochan, Mrs. J. P.,
Knap, Charles,
Kemp, George,
Kemp, Edward,
Langford, Thomas H.,
Lockwood, Benoni,
Low, Hon. Seth,
Lynde, Chas. R.,
Mahan, Capt. A. T., U. S. N.,
Merritt, Mrs. Julia,
Morgan, Rev. John B.. D. D.,
Morgan, George D.,
Matthews, Edward L.,
Morgan, J. Pierpont,
Morton, Levi P.,
Pyne, Percy R.,
Renwick, H. B.,
Rhinelander, Miss Serena,
Rives, Barclay,
Roosevelt, James A.,
Ricker, John L.,
Reed, Mrs. Caroline G.,
Stewart, John,
Schermerhorn, Wm. C.,
Scott, William H.,
Scott, Geo. S.,
Sexton, Edward Bailey,
Sexton, Mrs. Edward Bailey,
Sherman, George,
Smith, John Jewell,
Stokes, Anson Phelps,
Stokes, Miss Caroline Phelps,
Strong, Charles E.,
Stillman, James A.,
Stillman, Mrs. James,
Tailer, Edward N.,
Tuckerman, Joseph,
Thorp, A. G.,
Thomas, Wm. W.,
Tousey, Mary B.,
Vanderbilt, C.,
Van Loan, Z.,
Van Post, H. C.,
Wagstaff, David,
Ward, Elizur,
White Star Line,
Whitlock, Elisha,
Whitlock, Mrs. D. B.,
Watts, George B.,
Watkins, Rev. Wilbur F., D.D.
Zabriskie, Mrs. Sarah J.

Life Members.

(Patrons are also Life Members.)

Are constituted such by the payment of Fifty Dollars or more at one time.

Alsop, Rev. Reese F.,
Akin, W. H.,
Atterbury, J.,
Auchmuty, Mrs. R. T.,
Avery, Samuel P.,
Barbey, H. I.,
Bell, Capt. Wm. R.,
Browning, Mrs. J. Hull,
Boyd, Richard Vendome,
Burke, John M.,
Clarke, G. C.,
Clyde, Wm. P.,
Clarkson, David,
Cotheal, Ellen H.,
Crittenton, C. N.,
Decker, D. H.,
Dexter, Henry,
Dick, W. B.,
Dougherty, E. H.,
Duncan, W. Butler,
Dean, Frank,
Duane, James May,
Erving, John,
Fahnestock, H. C.,
Flower, A. R.,
Gerry, Elbridge T.,
Grant, Henry L.,
Haines, Mrs. John P.,
Hardie, Wainwright,
Hamersley, J. Hooker,
Hamersley, Mrs. J. Hooker,
Hawkins, Rush C.,
Hayden, Brace,
Hewson, John H.,
Huntington, D.,
Holt, R. S ,
Hyde, Clarence M.,
Hyland, Rev. T. A.,
Keteltas, Miss Alice,
Ladd, J. B.,
Langdon, Woodbury G.,
Lawrence, Mrs. John Burling,
Lawrence, Mrs. Samuel,
Lockwood, Benoni,
Low, Hon. Seth,
Mahan, Capt. A. T.,
Maguire, Rev. Isaac,
Miller, George M.,
Merritt, Mrs. Julia,
Messenger, Mrs. Thomas,
Messenger, T. H.,
Morgan, George H.,
Morgan, George D.,
Morgan, Jr., Junius S.,
Morewood, J. R.,
Mottet, Mrs. Fred'k,
Norrie, Gordon,
Platt, Clayton T.,
Parkin, W. W.,
Paxon, William,
Peabody, Arthur J.,
Perry, R. D.,
Peters, J. Hugh,
Peters, William R.,
Pool. John H.,
Pott, James,
Potter, Howard,
Pyne, M. Taylor,
Rhinelander, Charles E.,
Rhinelander, Mrs. Charles E.,
Riker, John L.,
Riker, Mrs. John L.,
Rives, G. Barclay,
Roberts, Mrs. Marshall O.,
Rogers, Mrs. Caroline E.,
Rogers, Miss Helen B.,
Rogers, Benjamin T.,
Rogers, Jr. Benjamin T.,
Russell, Wm. Hamilton,
Salisbury, Francis C.,
Schermerhorn, Wm. C.,
Shimmin, F. N.,
Smith, Wm. Alexander,
Slade, Jarvis,
Spencer, Lorillard,
Stewart, Lispenard,
Stokes, A. P.,
Stokes, A. G. P.,
Sneden, John,
Smith, Mrs. W. H.,
Tailer, Edward N.,
Thorp, Mrs. A. G.,
Thorn, Mrs. W. K.,
Turner, Herbert B.,
Van Nostrand, B. T.,
Watson, John H.,
Weeks, John A.,
White, Miss Jane,
White, Miss Mary,
Webster, Hamilton F.,
Wenman, J. F.,
Whitlock, Mrs. Dan'l B.

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Aldrich, Mrs. H. D.	$ 10 00
Aldrich, Mrs. H. D.	10 00
Baylies, Mrs. N. E.	25 00
Babcock, The Misses	5 00
Baylies, Mr. E. L.	15 00
Baylies, Mr. E. L.	15 00
Babcock, Mr. Sam'l D.	25 00
Bogert, Mr. E. C.	25 00
Clarkson, Mr. Frederick	10 00
Chauncey, Mr. Elihu	5 00
Chauncey, Mr. Elihu	5 00
Clarkson, Mr. David	5 00
Clarkson, Mr. David	5 00
Cummings, Mr. Chas. F.	5 00
Davenport, Miss Emily W.	5 00
Davenport, Miss Emily W.	5 00
Dana, Mr. William B.	5 00
Dexter, Mr. Henry	10 00
Dexter, Mr. Henry	10 00
Duncan, Mr. William A.	10 00
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Holt, Mr. Robert S.	5 00
Holt, Mr. Robert S.	5 00
Holt, Mr. Robert S., Jr.	5 00
Holt, Mr. Robert S., Jr.	5 00
Hubbard, Mr. R. J	10 00
Hewson, Mr. John H.	10 00
Harvey, The Misses	10 00
Hopping, Mr. A. Howard	10 00
Hopping, Mr. A. Howard	10 00
Johnston, Mrs. F. U.	5 00
J. B. C., in memoriam	12 00
Kingsland, Mr. William M.	5 00
King, Mr. John A.	5 00
Knap, Mr. J. M.	5 00
Ludlum, Mrs. F. A.	2 00
Ludlum, Mrs. F. A.	2 00
Lawrence, Mrs. Samuel	10 00
Morris, Mr. Henry Lewis	$ 25 00
Morris, Mr. Henry Lewis	25 00
Morrison, Miss C. G.	5 00
Miller, Mr. James W.	5 00
Miller, Mr. James W.	5 00
McGowan, Com'r John	30 00
Morrison, Mr. John H.	10 00
Mitchell, Mr. Clarence B.	5 00
Mitchell, Miss Anna V. S.	5 00
Mitchell, Miss Caroline	5 00
Mitchell, Mrs. Sarah L.	5 00
Molteno, Mrs. J. C.	5 00
Neilson, Miss M. N.	5 00
Pott, Mr. James	5 00
Richards, Mr. Gracie K.	20 00
Robison, Mr. William	10 00
Rogers, Mr. Henry	10 00
Stewart, Mr. William R.	10 00
Stewart, Mr. Lispenard	50 00
Stewart, Mr. Lispenard	50 00
Swords, Mrs. James R., in memoriam	10 00
Swords, Miss P. C.	5 00
Sampson, Mr. E. C.	5 00
Smith, Dr. Andrew H.	5 00
Scrymser, Mrs. James A.	25 00
Smith, Mr. John Jewell	10 00
Van Nostrand, Mr. B T.	5 00
Van Nostrand, Mr. B. T.	5 00
Van Nostrand, Mrs. Lena	5 00
Van Nostrand, Mrs. Lena	5 00
Whittaker, Mr. Thomas	10 00
Witherbee, Mr. F. S.	10 00
Warburton, Mr. Frank T	5 00
Wheeler, Mr. Everett P.	5 00
Wardwell, Mr. R. J., in memoriam.	10 00
Witherbee, Mr. F. S.	10 00
	$756 00

Donations.

The Society has no Collector. Remit direct to Treasurer.

Auchmuty, Mrs. R. T.	$ 100 00
Aldrich, Mrs. James Herman	5 00
Amend, Mr. B. G.	10 00
Astor, Mr. John Jacob	100 00
Browning, Mrs. J. Hull	10 00
Blake, Mrs. John Ellis	10 00
Barton, Mr. Oliver G.	5 00
Benjamin, Mrs. S. N.	10 00
Barber & Co., Messrs.	10 00
Breeze, Mrs. A. E.	10 00
Beers, Mr. M. H.	10 00
Bispham, Mr. William	5 00
Cash	44 25
Cash	50 00
Collingwood, Mr. F.	5 00
Clarkson, Mr. David	50 00
Cash, Mr. Alexander	5 00
Clarkson, Mr. Augustus L.	10 00
Close, Miss Frances H.	5 00
Dutton, Mr. E. P.	10 00
Dehon, Mrs. Theodore	500 00
Delafield, Miss J. L.	5 00
Dougherty, Mr. Edward H.	25 00
Devoe, Mr. Fredk. W.	20 00
Duane, Mr. James May	250 00
Eagle, Mrs. Henry	5 00
Ewen, Miss Eliza M.	5 00
Evarts, Mrs. Wm. M.	10 00
Fargo, Mr. James C.	25 00
Garner, Mrs. T.	10 00
Goodwin, Mr. James J.	25 00
Gerry, Mr. Elbridge T.	25 00
Hoffman, Very Rev. Dean	100 00
Harper, Mrs. Joseph W.	5 00
Hustace, Mrs. R. M.	25 00
Hicks, Miss M. Helen	5 00
Hare, Mr. J. Montgomery	5 00
Hinton, Mrs. J. H.	10 00
H	100 00
Hard & Rand, Messrs.	25 00
Hamersley, Mr. J. Hooker	50 00
Hyde, Mr. Clarence M.	50 00
In memoriam, Capt. Horatio Nelson, April 19th	10 00
In memory of William Nelson, November 20th, 1900	25 00
Keteltas, Miss Alice	30 00
Kip, Dr. Isaac L.	25 00
Lawrence, Mrs. John Burling,	$ 50 00
Livingston, Mrs. R. E.	10 00
Lapsley, Miss	2 00
Lewis, Mrs. G. R.	25 00
Low, Hon. Seth	50 00
Low, Mr. William G.	15 00
Maxwell, Mrs. M.	5 00
Morgan, Mr. George H.	50 00
Miller, Mr. James Macculloch,	5 00
M., Jr.	4 00
Member of the Church of the Ascension, N. Y.	10 00
Mahan, Capt. A. T.	100 00
Morgan, Mr. J. Pierpont.	65 00
Merritt, Mrs. Julia	100 00
McCrea, The Misses	20 00
Norrie, Mr. Gordon	50 00
N.	5 00
Parsons, Mrs. Edwin	10 00
Prime, Miss Cornelia	5 00
Pyne, Mr. Percy R.	100 00
Peterson, Mrs. Wilson	10 00
Quebec Steamship Co.	10 00
Randolph, Mr. Stuart F.	25 00
Rickard, Mrs. Dorothy A.	20 00
Roosevelt, Mrs. J. A.	25 00
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Rogers, Mr. Henry	10 00
Stokes, Mr. Anson Phelps	10 00
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Shimmin, Mrs. Frances N.	10 00
Stickney, Mr. Joseph	10 00
Stetson, Mr. Francis Lynde	10 00
Sexton, Mrs. Edward Bailey	5 00
Smith, Mr. John Jewell	10 00
Thomson, Mr. John W.	10 00
Trinity Church, New York	1,000 00
Turner, Mr. Archibald	10 00
Wicke, Mr. William	10 00
Wicke, Mr. William	10 00
Whitlock, Mrs. D. B., in memory of Daniel B. Whitlock	50 00
Wetmore, Dr. John McE.	25 00
Ward, Mr. H. G.	10 00
White Star Line	100 00
Zabriskie, Mr. George	10 00
	$3,965 25

Church Collections.

1900.			
Jan	10,	St. Paul's Chapel, New York,	$ 6 29
March	16,	St. George's Church, New York,	24 45
"	19,	St. James' P. E. Church, New York,	250 00
"	30,	St. Bartholomew's Church, New York,	764 03
May	4,	St. Andrew's Church, New York,	25 00
"	4,	Church of Zion and St. Timothy, New York,	96 09
"	5,	St. Thomas' Church, New York,	273 13
June	23,	Church of the Incarnation, New York,	62 14
Aug.	22,	Trinity Church, New York,	18 06
Sept.	4,	St. John's Chapel, New York,	10 82
"	4,	St. Agnes' Chapel, New York,	12 85
"	14,	St. Luke's Chapel, New York,	3 74
"	19,	St. Augustine's Chapel, New York,	2 88
"	29,	St. George's Church, New York,	20 48
"	29,	Church du St. Esprit, New York,	7 50
Oct.	9,	Trinity Chapel, New York,	3 22
Nov.	2,	All Angels' Church, New York,	158 45
"	17,	St. Michael's Church, New York,	15 65
"	22,	St. James' P. E. Church, New York,	250 00
			$2,004 78

Special Contributions for the Poor, Entertainments, Festivals, Societies, Clubs, etc., at North River Station.

Auchmuty, Mrs. R. T.	$ 30 00	Miller, Mr. J. W.	$ 2 50
Brower, Mr. John V.	10 00	Morgan, Mr. J. Pierpont	50 00
Communion Alms	62 20	Morris, Mr. Henry Lewis	20 00
Flower, Mr. Anson R.	20 00	Salisbury, Mr. F. S.	10 00
Hoffman, Very Rev. Dean	10 00	Stewart, Hon. Lispenard	10 00
Holt, Mr. Robert S	25 00	Vanderbilt, Mr. W. K.	25 00
Hamersley, Mr. J. Hooker	5 00		$279 70

Special Contributions for the Poor, Entertainments, Festivals, Clubs, filling Sailors' Ditty-Bags, Alteration of Mission House, etc., at East River Station.

Cash	$ 1 00	Lockwood, Mr. Benoni	$35 00
Communion Alms	86 45	Mason, Miss	1 00
Cross, Mrs. Wm. G.	2 00	McNeile, Mr. Daniel	5 00
De Peyster, Miss Augusta M.	10 00	Men's Hope Club	158 66
Dudley, Miss	5 00	Morgan, Mr. J. Pierpont	†100 00
Duane, Mr. James May	*250 00	Mulligan, Mrs. M. J.	8 00
Flower, Mr. Anson R.	100 00	Poor Box in Church	31 25
Holt, Mr. Robert S.	25 00	Stanton, Mrs Eva C.	5 00
Jefferson, Mr. Geo. E. (a sailor)	5 00	White, Miss May W.	10 00
Kopp, Mr. Wm.	1 00		$918 36
Ladies Hope Club	79 00		

* Was given by Chaplain to Treasurer and included in his statement $250 00
† Part of this was given by Chaplain to Treasurer and included in his statement .. 65 00 — 315 00

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Special Contributions for the Poor, Entertainments, Festivals, Societies, Clubs, etc., at Coenties Slip Station.

Bell, Mr. W. R.	$ 10 00	Jeannot, Mrs. P. A.	$ 5 00
Baylies, Mr. E. L.	15 00	Knap, Mr. J. M.	5 00
Deckcr, Mr. D. H.	5 00	Morris, Mr. Henry Lewis	20 00
Dexter, Mr. Henry	10 00	Morgan, Mr. J. Pierpont	100 00
Flower, Mr. Anson R.	20 00	Morrison, Mr. J. H.	10 00
Flower, Mr. Anson R.	20 00	Stewart, Hon. Lispenard	10 00
Holt, Mr. Robert S.	25 00	Stewart, Hon. Lispenard	10 00
Hoffman, Mr. C. F.	50 00	Van Nostrand, Mr. B. F.	10 00
Hamersley, Mr. J. Hooker	5 00	Van Nostrand, Mr. B. F.	5 00
Hamersley, Mr. J. Hooker	10 00		$345 00

Donations.

East River Station—Reading Matter, Comfort Bags, Mufflers, Wristlets, Clothing, etc.

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Bigelow, Miss H. R. B.,
Bush, Mrs. Charles,
Century Club,
Chapin, Mrs. J. L.,
Church Periodical Club,
Church Periodical Club, St. Peter's Church, Morristown, N. J.,
Church of the Epiphany, New York,
Coan, Mrs. Mary B.,
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Cox, Mrs. E.,
Crane, Miss E. A.,
De Peyster, Miss Augusta M.,
Dollar, Capt. Wm.,
Dudley, Miss,
Elworthy, Mr. B. C.,
Forshay, Mrs. Elizabeth,
Freeman, Rev. C. E.,
Gilbert, Mrs. Geo. W.,
Hall, Rev. J. E.,
Horn, Miss Sarah L.,
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Missionary Society of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Brooklyn,
Pope, Mrs. L. M.,
Prigge, Miss Frances,
Ray, Mrs.,
Rhinelander, Mrs. Wm.,
Roberts, Mrs. H.,
Robinson, Mrs. Frank B.,
Rogers, Mr. Henry,
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Shattuck, Miss Effie E.,
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Spirit of Missions,
Svenska Kuriren,
Svenska Amerikamaren,
The Churchman,
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The Mission to Seamen,
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The Parish Visitor,
The Staats Zeitung, N. Y.,
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The Tribune,
The World,
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Williams, Mrs. Clara M.

North River Station—Reading Matter.

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Bible and Prayer Book Sc'y,
The Churchman,
American Seamen's Friend Society,
Mission to Seamen,
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Flower and Fruit Missions and Guilds,
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The New York Daily Papers for kindly mention of work,
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The Family of the Hon. John P. Faure,
And sixty Unknown Donors.

Coenties Slip Station—Donations of Reading Matter.

New York World,
New York Sun,
New York Journal,
New York Tribune,
New York Times,
The Press,
New York Herald,
The Brooklyn Daily Eagle,
The Churchman,
Christian Intelligencer,
Christian Advocate,
Parish Visitor,
Evangelical Knowledge Society,
Spirit of Missions,
Young Christian Soldier,
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Nazareth Chronicle,
Five Point Mission Monthly Echo,
Quarterly Message,
Women's Home Companion,
The Ledger,
The North Star,
The North Light,
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The Mariner's Advocate,
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Church Temperance Society,
The Message, (Scandinavian),
The Reaper,
The Marine Journal,
The Scientific American,
The Scottish American,
The Nautical Gazette,
American Field,
Dock Directory,
Our Animal Friends,
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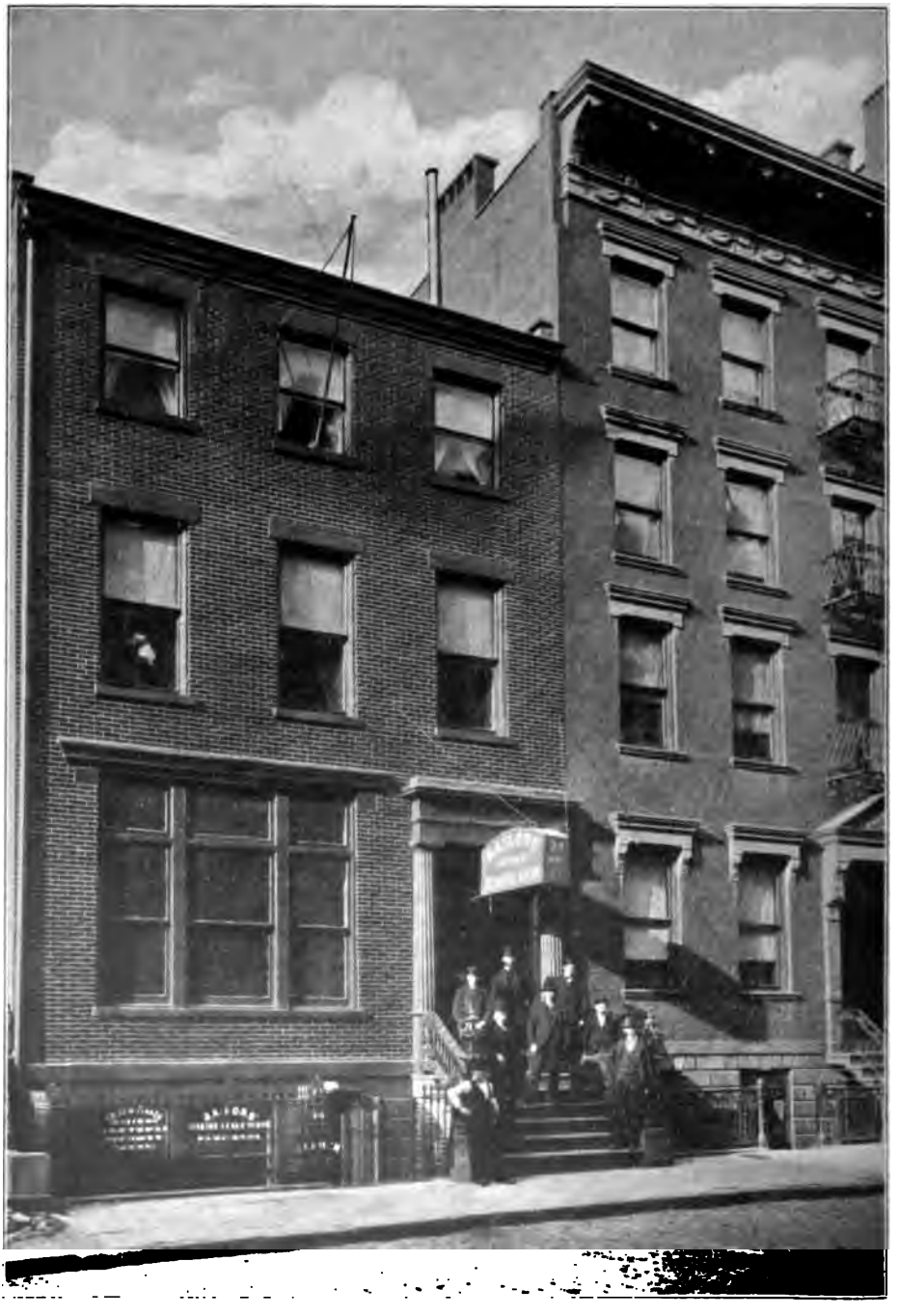

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ADVENT, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1901.

Officers of the Society.

Chosen at the Annual Meeting, December 10, 1901.

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New York, February 10, 1902.

New Reading Rooms have been opened by this Society for the free use of seamen, at No. 1 State Street, corner of Whitehall Street, on the line of the Broadway cars, opposite the Battery and adjoining the British Consular Shipping Offices and the Seamen's Branch of the Legal Aid Society.

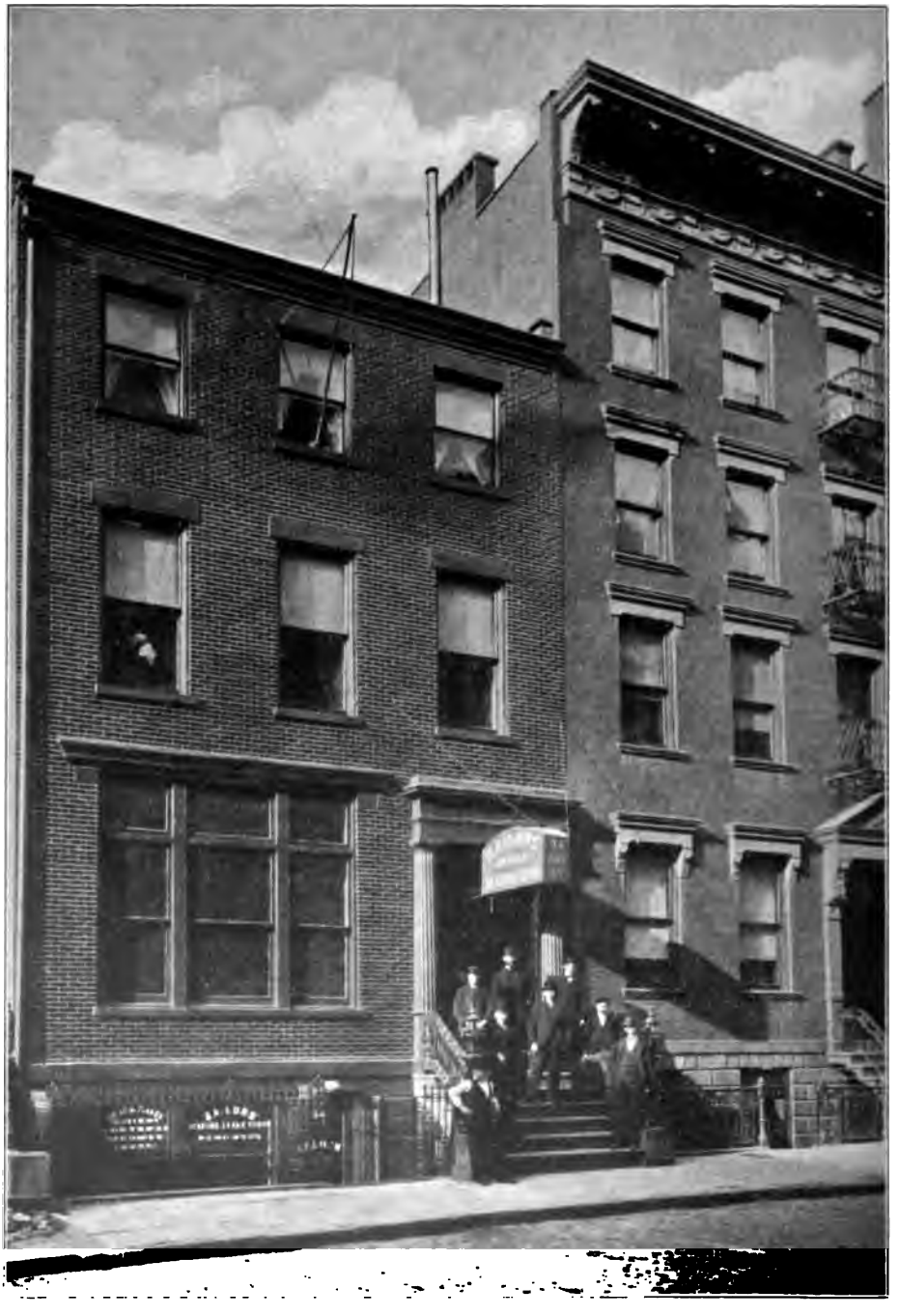
Without effort or advertisement these Rooms have been thronged since the first week in January, 1902, by a daily average of more than 150 sailors who formerly spent their days on street corners or in saloons. Here they write their home letters, await shipment or the settlement of their accounts, and meet the Medical and other Officers of this Society, whose duty and pleasure it is to foster and protect homeless seamen from the abuses which have heretofore driven multitudes of self-respecting men from their avocation. Much needed advice, books, magazines and daily newspapers, with ample writing materials are furnished, and it is believed that the proximity of these Rooms to those of the several Consulates, Shipping Commissioner and other maritime centres will make this a most convenient and useful resort.

The daily attendance of a Special Police Officer, employed and bonded by this Society is a feature of great excellence. He not only aids the seamen to escape from their enemies, but he receives on deposit or forwards by postal money orders their arrears of wages to their dependent relatives. These deposits aggregate several hundred dollars in a single day. He received for these purposes over $2,600 from the crew of a single ship. The saving of these funds from loss by robbery and debauchery means much to the home and personality of the sailor.

Means have been provided to sustain this station until May next. All interested in such work are respectfully invited to visit these Rooms on any week day between 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., and to express an opinion, in such way as may be agreeable, as to the desirability of continuing this practical and helpful work for the following year.

The estimated annual expense does not exceed $2,000.

J. Augustus Johnson,
Edmund Lincoln Baylies,
William H. Butterworth,
Committee.



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departure and yields very satisfactory returns, as introductory to missionary work and improved conditions.

We have lost from our number one honorary member, Mr. J. Hooker Hamersley, who for many years had been interested in our work; and still another great loss came to the Society when its valued and most devoted Treasurer, Mr. John Jewell Smith, was removed by death. So great was the respect and gratitude felt for him by his associates in the Board, that they placed upon the walls of the Church of The Holy Comforter a memorial tablet, whereon are inscribed these words: "Faithful to the End"; words well fitted to the man. We shall long and sincerely mourn his loss. Mr. Smith left to the Society a legacy of $1,000, but no other legacy has come to us during the year. As the work of our Society was, by resolution, unanimously commended by the last Diocesan Convention, it would seem that the clergy and their congregations might well endeavor to do more for our treasury, which is now in such pressing need of funds, as will be apparent if one glances at the treasurer's report. It is not easy to understand why testators should be so indifferent to the claims of the seamen, and so generally ignore them. Certainly the men who went forth upon the waters were not thus treated by Christ. May we not hope that the days for the kindly consideration of seamen will return?

Tuesday, December 10, 1901.

Summary of Work

From Advent, 1900, to Advent, 1901.

Total Number of services,	509
Total attendance at services,	24,541
Baptisms,	51
Confirmations,	23
Communion services,	66
Burials,	45
Marriages,	25
Visits at the reading rooms,	169,876
Daily average,	470
Letters written by sailors and boatmen in the reading rooms, and received in care of the Missions,	14,510
Bibles, Testaments and Miscellaneous Books distributed,	4,965
Visits to Ships, Boats and Boarding Houses,	7,072

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Stations of the Society.

EAST RIVER STATION.

Floating Church of Our Saviour,

FOOT OF PIKE STREET.

SERVICES ON SUNDAYS, 10 30 A. M. and 8 P. M.
HOLY COMMUNION (first Sunday of the month), 10.30 A. M.
HOLY COMMUNION (third Sunday of the month), 8 A. M.

Mission House, 34 Pike Street.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL, 2 P. M.
MEN'S HOPE CLUB every Monday at 8 P. M.
WOMEN'S HOPE CLUB every Tuesday at 8 P. M.
TEMPERANCE SOCIETY every Wednesday at 8 P. M.
SERVICE AND LECTURE every Friday at 8 P. M.
MEN'S HOPE CLUB ENTERTAINMENT FOR SEAMEN, Saturdays, at 8 P. M.
READING ROOM open daily, 9 A. M. to 10 P. M.

REV. ARCHIBALD R. MANSFIELD, Chaplain.
Residence, 34 Pike Street.

NORTH RIVER STATION.

Church of the Holy Comforter for Sailors, and Seamen's Institute.

No. 341 WEST STREET, FOOT OF WEST HOUSTON STREET.

SERVICES ON SUNDAYS at 10.30 A. M. and 8 P. M.
SERVICE AND LECTURE every Friday at 7.30 P. M.
SUNDAY-SCHOOL, 9.30 A. M.
READING ROOMS open daily, 2 to 10 P. M.
ENTERTAINMENTS FOR SEAMEN, Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7.30.

REV. WALTER A. A. GARDNER, Chaplain.
Residence, 341 W. Houston Street.
Send Packages to 341 West Street.

COENTIES SLIP STATION.

21 COENTIES SLIP AND 37 FRONT STREET.

Services on the Dock in Summer and in Mission Room in Winter,

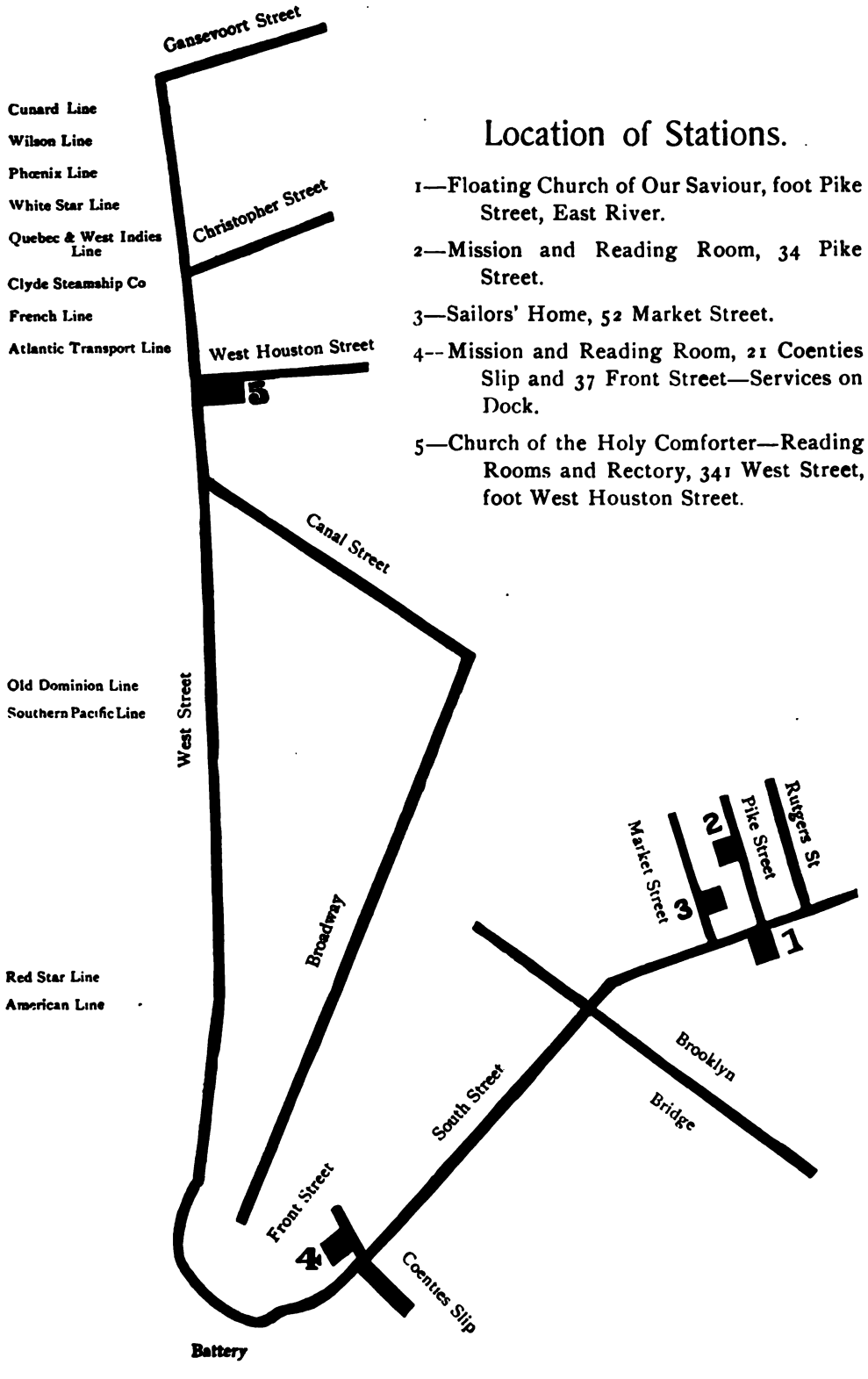
ON SUNDAYS at 11 A. M. and 3 P. M.
HOLY COMMUNION (first Sunday of the month), 11 A. M.
READING ROOMS open daily from 8.30 A. M. to 10 P. M. at 21 Coenties Slip and 37 Front St.
SAILORS' SOCIAL CLUB meets every Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, from the middle of November to the middle of April.
DORCAS SOCIETY meets at 3 P. M. every Thursday, from December 1st to the end of April.
WOMEN'S SOCIAL CLUB meets every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, from the middle of November until the Canals open, about the 1st of May.

REV. ISAAC MAGUIRE, Chaplain.
At the Mission Room.

SAILORS' HOME.

No. 52 MARKET STREET.

MR. DANIEL MONTGOMERY, - - Superintendent.



Location of Stations.

1—Floating Church of Our Saviour, foot Pike Street, East River.

2—Mission and Reading Room, 34 Pike Street.

3—Sailors' Home, 52 Market Street.

4—Mission and Reading Room, 21 Coenties Slip and 37 Front Street—Services on Dock.

5—Church of the Holy Comforter—Reading Rooms and Rectory, 341 West Street, foot West Houston Street.

Annual Report of the Chaplain East River Station.

There can be no more interesting work in the world than the work for seamen, yet no description or report conveys to the minds of the people, at any rate of this port, such an adequate idea of its importance to them and to the world at large, as to call forth a response to appeals for support, equal to what is absolutely required for the carrying on of this work.

The great majority too seldom consider and hardly appreciate what is being done. It is amazing to find how few know anything concerning this department of missionary activity. Is it right, is it just, that those whose toils and perils are so indispensable to our prosperity, should be left ill-rewarded, should be abandoned to the vices of their position, and turned over to the degradation of character which lies so near the abjectness of their condition?

We who are striving to touch the lives of the men who come to this port, need, and must endeavor more earnestly and persistently to interest the people of New York in this far-reaching and ever increasing work among the men of the sea.

Without rehearsing the details of services and meetings conducted as usual in the Floating Church of Our Saviour and at the Mission House, 34 Pike Street, and merely mentioning the fact that the social work in the reading room, in the game rooms, at the concerts and entertainments, remains a very prominent factor in our efforts to attract and hold the men, we simply desire to report the following:

Over a year ago there was organized a society named "The Society for the Benefit of Seamen," composed of women. Its object is to give comfort and pleasure to the men that are reached through this East River Station, and to assist the Chaplain in every possible way. The Secretary states: "The past year has been one of activity for this Society. Seven meetings have been held, a Christmas Dinner to 175 men, and three entertainments have been given at No. 34 Pike Street, as well as the services of a pianist at the Saturday evening entertainments from November to May. A special feature has been the maintenance of the Sunday evening teas for the apprentice boys which were started last spring. Through the efforts of the Society $223 has been raised, and liberal donations of clothing, reading matter, comfort-bags, etc., have been sent to the Chaplain."

In February, J. Douglas Hay, M. D., was chosen and appointed to fill the vacancy of the lay-assistant (colporteur) to the Chaplain. He came from

Portland, Oregon, where he was in charge of the station of the English Missions to seamen. His several years' training and experience has made him well qualified to perform his duties here. Because of his active assistance and zealous participation in the work, much more has been attempted and with the results extremely gratifying.

The necessary brevity of this report will not permit of a satisfactory description of his especially successful efforts with the officers and apprentice boys. Since March 1st, 726 have been present at the Sunday evening teas and services. Practically nothing has been done for them before through this Station. 658 men have been treated in our Dispensary ; 65 have been sent to the Hospitals and 33 examined for the Legal Aid Society, Seamen's Branch. These statistics must tell their own story.

Very many sick and destitute seamen have been helped through the Morrill Foundation and Morgan Fund, and besides through it we have been able to render valuable service to the Legal Aid Society, Seamen's Branch, by caring for men while their cases were pending.

In August the Floating Church was placed in dry dock, and in October was brought back and moored directly at the foot of Pike Street, nearly in the center of the Slip, as may be seen in the accompanying picture. It is in a most desirable and very conspicuous location.

Another room has been added to the Mission House, and electric lights installed throughout the building.

Through our receipt system there has been deposited with us for safe-keeping or for sending home $4,376.41. Many books, magazines and papers have been put into the hands of sailors bound on long voyages, furnished by the liberality of individuals and societies, to whom we are greatly indebted.

It gives us much pleasure to speak of the very cordial relations that have existed with other institutions for seamen and those engaged in this kind of work.

We especially desire to thank Mr. C. H. Abbott, Attorney of the Legal Aid Society, Seamen's Branch, for his co-operation and constant help, and also to acknowledge the aid rendered by Mr. Stafford Wright, Superintendent of the Seamen's Christian Association, who has shipped men for us and has been ever ready to assist in every way that he could.

We deeply appreciate and are heartily thankful for, everything that has been done to make the work of this Station more efficient.

We would add nothing in conclusion except to say, please give us an opportunity to tell you about the work ; *come and see* what we are doing, for it is only by personally visiting and participating in the work that the full extent of the good that is being done can be known.

Respectfully submitted,

ARCHIBALD R. MANSFIELD,

Advent, 1901. CHAPLAIN.

Church of the Holy Comforter for Sailors.
Seamen's Institute and Rectory, Foot of West Houston Street.

Annual Report of the Chaplain

North River Church.

Our Seamen's Church and Institute, in the convenience of its situation, its close proximity to the docks, and in the completeness of its equipment, is becoming increasedly used and valued by the class for which it is intended.

Our men are from the great ocean liners, and the majority from below decks.

The great need of a sailor in a strange port is a personal friend, one who will meet him full of sympathy and kindness—a brother man.

Our men have never shown greater appreciation than this past year for the Church services, for their physical comfort and mental cheer.

Our men have manifested the greatest interest in the work of our Board for improved legislation for the benefit of seamen.

We had three Christmas and New Year services in our Church, with an attendance of seven hundred seamen.

Three hundred and fifty seamen attended our Lenten services; one hundred attended the anniversary services of the Hoboken disaster, and one hundred were in the services on All Saints' Day.

There has been an average daily attendance in our Reading Rooms of one hundred seamen, and at our Literary and Musical Club meetings of one hundred and fifty, nightly.

All has been done to aid the sick, injured and destitute seamen. Flowers, fruits, medicines, clothing and reading matter have been distributed in large quantities. Three thousand mugs of hot coffee were distributed during the winter nights.

The sailors like us. Here is their Church, their Reading Rooms, their Post Office and Bank; here they find rest, recreation, light and hope,—freely offered in Christ's name.

On Tuesday evening, November 26th, the Right Rev. H. C. Potter, D. D., LL. D., assisted by the Bishop of Nebraska and the Rev. Henry Lubeck, Rector of Zion's and St. Timothy's, conducted a service in memoriam and unveiled a tablet with the following inscription :

THIS TABLET
IS PLACED BY
THE BOARD OF MANAGERS
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
THEIR ASSOCIATE AND FRIEND,
JOHN JEWELL SMITH,
WHO DIED MAY 6th, 1901.
FOR SIXTEEN YEARS
A MANAGER AND TREASURER
OF THIS SOCIETY.
HIS WIDE USEFULNESS AND
UNSWERVING DEVOTION TO DUTY
WILL BE
GRATEFULLY REMEMBERED.
FAITHFUL TO THE END.

The Chaplain takes this opportunity to express his heartfelt thanks to all friends for presentations and donations, and for all that has been done to make the work a success.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. A. GARDNER,

Advent, 1901. CHAPLAIN.

BETHEL

Annual Report of the Chaplain of the Coenties Slip Station.

The retrospect of last year's work is much the same as previous years. Nothing startling has occurred to give the report of the Chaplain a spirit of exceptional interest.

Perhaps one of the most notable, is that created by the decreased population of canal boatmen, now, as compared to the number who twenty or thirty years ago followed the canal as a matter of livelihood. Work that was done years ago by the boats, is now largely shared, and in some cases wholly absorbed by the railroad companies; thus forcing hundreds of boatmen to abandon boating and turn to other callings of life. The seafaring part of the attendance remains about the same; but on the part of all, there is the ordinary prevailing disposition towards the observance of the ceremonial duties of religion. They have imbibed the spirit of the present day, which, if it does not border on unbelief, certainly has that appearance. The spiritual or devotional side of the Church seems to have little weight with them. Their ideas are almost entirely moral and philanthropic. Their motto is, "Do your duty towards your neighbor" and all is well. The worshipful side of religion they regard from a purely sentimental point of view. In other words, they are like many other professing christians of the present time, who have allowed the practical side of the christian life to eclipse the idea of worship. All this makes one feel the importance of a work such as we stand for among them; for our Society is the only organization in this part of the harbor that directly touches them; in a locality of the city where churches are not seen, it stands as a perpetual witness of the Gospel of Christ.

So much for the purely spiritual part of our work. In regard to the social or material side, I can assure you that it is most encouraging; and we believe it to be the means of drawing many of our people to the worship of the Church. They are not insensible altogether to the kindness and comforts, and opportunities for social intercourse which the weekly meetings allow them; and they often show a disposition of appreciation by attendance at the Sunday services.

Further still, we cannot overestimate the good work directly done through our practical efforts. The men who patronize the Reading Room cannot but be uplifted by its distinctly, sober, quiet decorum, and the decent atmosphere of their surroundings.

The Social Club for men affords many a wanderer who is a stranger in the community, an opportunity to pass an hour in comfort, that might otherwise be spent in places of ill-repute, or alone with the depressing loneliness of one's own melancholy thoughts.

In the annexed statistics for the year's work will be found a good index of what has been done.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC MAGUIRE,

CHAPLAIN.

Advent, 1901.

Report of the Committee on The Sailors' Home.

The Committee of the New Sailors' Home take pleasure in reporting that during the past year, notwithstanding the shipping business was not in as good condition as the year previous, still the number of men entering the Home numbered but few less than the year before.

There is no doubt that the increased popularity of the Home, in preference to the other boarding houses, is owing to the fact of the more liberal treatment given to the men, and the superior accommodations, especially the new bath rooms, wash basins and improved plumbing work put in during the year.

It will also be interesting to know that during the year the Superintendent of the Home received from Sailors for safe keeping the large sum of $10,625.50, all of which was carefully cared for and returned to the owners, with the exception of the $626.00 remaining on deposit on December 1st of the present year.

The following are the statistics for the year:

Number of men entering the Home during the year,	511
Shipped,	497
Went to Snug Harbor,	2
Entered the Navy,	1
Sent to the Hospital,	4
Average in the Home during the year,	20

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. H. EASTON,

Advent, 1901. CHAIRMAN.

Treasurer's Statement from December 11, 1900, to December 10, 1901.

Current Receipts and Expenses.

Receipts.

Donations	$2,026.92	
Annual Subscriptions	537.00	
Trinity Church Stipend	1,000.00	
Church Offerings	2,006.89	$5,570.81
Received from Trust Fund Committee:		
Income from Endowment		9,217.87
Accrued Interest on Legacy of Miss Mary B. Tousey		380.55
Special Contributions for Entertainments, etc.:		
North River Station	$ 355.00	
East River Station	1,010.64	
Coenties Slip Station	245.00	1,610.64
Total Income		$16,779.87
Excess in Expenses over Income		5,938.04
		$22,717.91

Expenses.

North River Station:		
Salaries	$3,376.00	
Expenses	999.61	
Repairs	24.68	
Insurance	285.30	
Special Contributions for Entertainments, etc	355.00	$5,040.59
East River Station:		
Salaries	$3,502.50	
Expenses	1,171.73	
Repairs	161.03	
Insurance	307.75	
Improvements at 34 Pike Street	1,223.19	
Improvements at Floating Church	2,518.00	
Special Contributions for Entertainments, etc	1,010.64	9 894.84
Coenties Slip Station:		
Salaries	$2,731.00	
Expenses	408.33	
Rent of Mission Rooms	950.00	
Rent of Chaplain's residence	650.00	
Insurance on Furniture	2.75	
mprovements	331.92	
Special Contributions for Entertainments, etc	245.00	5,319.00
Sailors' Home:		
Salaries	$787.50	
Expenses	182.99	
Insurance	16.20	986.69
Seamen's Aid Account:		
Salaries	$859.85	
Legal Aid Society	250.00	
Miscellaneous	44.80	1,154.65
General Expenses:		
Printing and Distributing Annual Report	$199.60	
Advertising	65.16	
Miscellaneous	57.38	322.14
		$22,717.91

Statement of All Receipts and Disbursements.

December 11, 1900, to December 10, 1901.

Receipts.		Disbursements.	
Balance on hand, December 11, 1900	$ 1,282.91	Current Expenses, as above	$22,717.91
Income, as above	16,779.87	Paid to Trust Fund Committee, from proceeds of sale to city of bulkhead	12,534.73
Received from City, for bulkhead and water rights, foot of Pike Street	12,812.50	Revenue Stamps, on deed to city	13.00
Legacy of Miss Mary B. Tousey	5,000.00	Assessment for Paving on South Street	264.77
Received from Trust Fund Committee:		Paid to Trust Fund Committee, balance of the $3,000 Legacy of Alex. Proudfit, (received last year)	550.00
Endowment Fund, Principal	5,999.65	Paid to Trust Fund Committee, Legacy of Miss Mary B. Tousey	5,000.00
Sailors' Home, Principal	1,500.00	Sailors' Home Improvements	931.43
		Balance on hand, December 10, 1901	1,363.09
	$43,374.93		$43,374.93

Morrill and Morgan Fund.

Receipts and Disbursements of the Income.

Receipts.		Payments.	
Balance on hand, December 11, 1900	$1,348.27	Paid Chaplains for purposes of the Fund:	
Received from Trust Fund Committee:		Rev. A. R. Mansfield	$ 325.00
Morrill Fund, Interest	699.70	Rev. W. A. A. Gardner	275.00
Morgan Fund, Interest	62.89	Rev. Isaac Maguire	300.00
		Balance on hand, December 10, 1901	1,210.86
	$2,110 86		$2,110.86

Examined and found correct.

OSCAR E. MORTON, *Auditor*

JOHN H. MORRISON, *T*

Report of the Committee on Trust Funds,

December 10th, 1901.

ASSETS.

Railroad Securities,	$ 55,466.25
Bonds and Mortgages,	166,500.00
Cash on deposit New York Life Ins. & Trust Co.,	10,657.75
	$232,624.00

PERMANENT FUND:

Income to be applied for the general uses of the Society.

In Memoriam, J. R. M.,	$ 1,000.00	
Mrs. N. E. Baylies,	50.00	
Rhinelander Fund,	5,800 00	
George Alfred Brown, Legacy,	500.00	
Cornelius Vanderbilt, "	10,000.00	
Mary B. Tousey, "	5,000.00	
Contoit Fund,	100,000.00	
C. E. Hollister, Legacy,	5,000.00	
		$127,350.00
WILLIAM WALDORF ASTOR TRUST FUND,		50,000.00

Income to be applied first to the support of Missionary at East River Station, afterwards to the maintenance of any missionaries employed by the Society.

TEMPORARY DEPOSIT,	31,806.55

Held subject to order of Board to be used for general purposes.

DAVENPORT FUND,	2,000.00

Income to be applied to the purchase of books for distribution among seamen.

MORRILL FOUNDATION,	15,000.00

In memoriam of the late CAPTAIN CHARLES MONTGOMERY MORRILL. Income to be exclusively applied to the relief of destitute mariners and those dependent on them who may have been left destitute by their death while following the sea.

HOSIER MORGAN FUND,	1,735.27

Income to be used in common with that of the Morrill Foundation Fund.

THE SAILORS' HOME ACCOUNT,	4,732.18

Fund and interest held subject to order of Board.

	$232,624.00

INCOME.

Received from Mortgages,	$6,451.53	
" " Railroad Securities,	1,675.00	
" " New York Life Ins. & Trust Co.,	2,084.60	
		$10,211.13

DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

Permanent Fund,	Paid Treasurer,	$4,008.74	
W. W. Astor Trust Fund,	" "	2,331.25	
Temporary Deposit,	" "	2,805.38	
Davenport Fund,	" "	72.50	9,217.87
Morrill Foundation,	" "	—	699.70
Hosier Morgan Fund,	" "		62.89
The Sailors' Home,			230.67
			$10,211.13

Securities examined and found to agree with above account.

OSCAR E. MORTON, JOHN L. MILLER, } Auditing Committee.

HENRY LEWIS MORRIS, JOHN A. MCKIM, BENONI LOCKWOOD, } Trust Fund Committee.

Church Collections.

1901.			
Jan.	19,	St. Peter's Church,	$ 16 71
Feb.	7,	St. Paul's Chapel,	3 14
March	27,	St. James' P. E. Church,	300 00
"	31,	St. Bartholomew's Church,	1,236 12
April	19,	St. Andrew's Church,	25 00
"	21,	St. Thomas' Church,	209 98
May	27,	Church of the Incarnation,	61 55
June	9,	All Angels' Church,	45 77
"	22,	St. Peter's Church,	11 22
Aug.	4,	St. John's Chapel,	8 00
"	4,	St. Luke's Chapel,	4 48
"	11,	Trinity Chapel,	3 37
"	18,	Trinity Church,	13 83
"	25,	St. Augustine's Chapel,	4 02
"	25,	St. Agnes' Chapel,	13 32
"	25,	St. Paul's Chapel,	7 24
Oct.	17,	St. George's Church,	30 52
"	17,	Church du St. Esprit,	7 50
Nov.	7,	St. Michael's Church,	5 12
			$2,006 89

Patrons.

Are constituted such by the payment at one time of the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

Aldrich, Mrs. James Herman,
Astor, W. W.,
Astor, J. J.,
Auchmuty, Mrs. R. T.,
Babcock, Samuel D.,
Bishop, Mrs. D. W.,
Burdett, Charles P.,
Churchill, Miss Mary,
Conger, C. R.,
Contoit, Charles H.,
Cooke, Rev. Samuel, D. D.,
Cotheal, Alexander I.,
Cummings, Thomas P.,
Cutting, R. Fulton,
Dehon, Mrs. M. L.,
Dodge, Mrs. William E.,
Dougherty, E. H.,
Davenport, John,
Dexter, Henry,
Delano, Mrs. F. H.,
Dickey, Charles D.,
Duane, James May,
Farish, J. T.,
Farish, Mrs. John T.,
Flower, Anson R.,
Gerry, Elbridge T.,
Goodwin, Jas. J.,
Hadden, John A.,
Hitchcock, Welcome G.,
Hoffman, Rev. Chas. F., D. D.,
Hoffman, Very Rev. E. A.,
Holt, Robt. S.,
Hopping, A. Howard,
Hubbard, R. J.,
Hyde, Clarence M.,
Insurance Co. of North America,
Ismay, J. Bruce,
Johnson, J. Augustus,
Jones, John D.,
Kernochan, Mrs. J. P.,
Knap, Charles,
Kemp, George,
Kemp, Edward,
Langford, Thomas H.,
Lockwood, Benoni,
Low, Hon. Seth,
Mahan, Capt. A. T., U. S. N.,
Merritt, Mrs. Julia,
Morgan, Rev. John B , D. D.,
Morgan, George D.,
Morgan, J. Pierpont,
Morton, Levi P.,
Pyne, Percy R.,
Renwick, H. B.,
Rhinelander, Miss Serena,
Rives, G. Barclay,
Roosevelt, James A.,
Riker, John L.,
Reed, Mrs. Caroline G.,
Schermerhorn, Wm. C.,
Scott, Geo. S.,
Sexton, Edward Bailey,
Sexton, Mrs. Edward Bailey,
Sherman, George,
Smith, John Jewell,
Stokes, Anson Phelps,
Stokes, Miss Caroline Phelps,
Strong, Charles E.,
Stillman, James A.,
Stillman, Mrs. James,
Tailer, Edward N.,
Thorp, A. G.,
Tousey, Mary B.,
Vanderbilt, C.,
Van Loan, Z.,
Van Post, H. C.,
White Star Line,
Whitlock, Mrs. D. B.,
Watts, George B.,
Watkins, Rev. Wilbur F., D. D.,
Zabriskie, Mrs. Sarah J.,

Life Members.

(Patrons are also Life Members.)

Are constituted such by the payment of Fifty Dollars or more at one time.

Alsop, Rev. Reese F.,
Akin, W. H.,
Atterbury, J.,
Auchmuty, Mrs. R. T.,
Avery, Samuel P.,
Barbey, H. I.,
Bell, Capt. Wm. R.,
Browning, Mrs. J. Hull,
Boyd, Richard Vendome,
Clarke, G. C.,
Clyde, Wm. P.,
Clarkson, David,
Cotheal, Ellen H.,
Crittenton, C. N.,
Decker, D. H.,
Dexter, Henry,
Dougherty, E. H.,
Duncan, W. Butler,
Duane, James May,
Erving, John,
Fahnestock, H. C.,
Flower, A. R.,
Gerry, Elbridge T.,
Grant, Henry L.,
Haines, Mrs. John P.,
Hardie, Wainwright,
Hamersley, J. Hooker,
Hamersley, Mrs. J. Hooker,
Hawkins, Rush C.,
Hayden, Brace,
Hewson, John H.,
Huntington, D.,
Holt, R. S.,
Hyde, Clarence M.,
Hyland, Rev. T. A.,
Keteltas, Miss Alice,
Ladd, J. B.,
Langdon, Woodbury G..
Lawrence, Mrs. John Burling,
Lawrence, Mrs. Samuel,
Lockwood, Benoni,
Low, Hon. Seth,
Low, C. Adolphe,
Mahan, Capt. A. T.,
Maguire, Rev. Isaac,
Miller, George M.,
Merritt, Mrs. Julia,
Messenger, Mrs. Thomas,
Messenger, T. H.,
Morgan, George H.,
Morgan, George D.,
Morgan, Jr., Junius S.,
Morgan, J. Pierpont,
Morewood, J. R.,
Morris, Henry Lewis,
Mottet, Mrs. Fred'k,
Norrie, Gordon,
Platt, Clayton T.,
Parkin, W. W.,
Paxon, William,
Peabody, Arthur J.,
Perry, R. D.,
Peters, J. Hugh,
Peters, William R.,
Pool, John H.,
Pott, James,
Potter, Howard,
Pyne, M. Taylor,
Rhinelander, Charles E.,
Rhinelander, Mrs. Charles E.,
Riker, John L.,
Riker, Mrs. John L.
Rives, G. Barclay,
Roberts, Mrs. Marshall O.,
Rogers, Mrs. Caroline E.,
Rogers, Miss Helen B.,
Rogers, Benjamin T.,
Rogers, Jr., Benjamin T.,
Russell, Wm. Hamilton,
Salisbury, Francis C.,
Schermerhorn, Wm. C.,
Shimmin, F. N.,
Smith, Wm. Alexander,
Slade, Jarvis,
Spencer, Lorillard,
Stewart, Lispenard,
Stokes, A. P.,
Stokes, A. G. P.,
Tailer, Edward N.,
Thorp, Mrs. A. G.,
Thorn, Mrs. W. K.,
Turner, Herbert B.,
Van Nostrand, B. T.,
Watson, John H.,
Weeks, John A.,
White, Miss Jane,
White, Miss Mary,
Webster, Hamilton F.,
Whitlock, Mrs. Dan'l B.,

Annual Subscribers.

December 10th, 1900 to December 10th, 1901.

Aldrich, Mrs. H. D.	$ 10 00
Baylies, Mrs. N. E.	25 00
Babcock, The Misses	5 00
Babcock, Miss Sam'l D.	25 00
Babcock, Mr. E. A	5 00
Bogert, Mr. E. C.	25 00
Clarkson, Mr. Frederick	10 00
Cummings, Mr. Chas. F.	5 00
Cuming, The Misses	5 00
Cuming, The Misses	5 00
Close, Miss Frances H.	5 00
Davenport, Miss Emily W.	5 00
Dana, Mr. William B	5 00
Dexter, Mr. Henry	10 00
Goodridge, Mrs. Frederic	10 00
Harvey, Miss Rebecca	5 00
Holt, Mr. Robert S.	5 00
Holt, Mr. Robert S., Jr.	5 00
Hubbard, Mr. R. J.	10 00
Hewson, Mr. John H	10 00
Hopping, Mr. A. Howard	10 00
Johnston, Mrs. F. U.	5 00
J. B. C., in memoriam	12 00
Kingsland, Mr. William M.	5 00
Knap, Mr. J. M.	5 00
Lawrence, Mrs. Samuel	10 00
Morris, Mr. Henry Lewis	$ 25 00
Morrison, Miss C. G.	5 00
Morrison, Mr. John H.	10 00
Miller, Mr. James W.	10 00
McGowan, Com'r John	30 00
Mitchell, Mr. Clarence B.	5 00
Mitchell, Miss Anna V. S.	5 00
Mitchell. Miss Caroline	5 00
Mitchell, Mrs. Sarah L.	5 00
Neilson, Miss M. N.	5 00
Richards, Mr. Gracie K.	20 00
Robison, Mr. William	10 00
Rogers, Mr. Henry	10 00
Stewart, Mr. Lispenard	50 00
Stewart, Mr. William R	10 00
Swords, Mrs. James R., in memoriam	10 00
Swords, Miss P. C	5 00
Sampson, Mr. E. C.	5 00
Smith, Dr. Andrew H.	5 00
Scrymser, Mrs. James A.	25 00
Smith, Mrs. John Jewell	10 00
Stearns, Mr. John Noble	5 00
Whittaker, Mr. Thomas	10 00
Warburton, Mr. Frank T.	5 00
Wheeler, Mr. Everett P.	5 00
Wardwell, Mr. R. J., in memoriam.	10 00
	$537 00

Donations.

December 10th, 1900 to December 10th, 1901.

The Society has no Collector. Remit direct to Treasurer.

Auchmuty, Mrs. R. T.	$ 50 00
Aldrich, Mrs. James Herman	5 00
Amend, Mr. B. G	5 00
Astor, Mr. John Jacob	100 00
Browning, Mrs. J. Hull	10 00
Blake, Mrs. John Ellis	5 00
Barton, Mr. Oliver G	5 00
Benjamin, Mrs. S. N	10 00
Barber & Co., Messrs.	10 00
Breese, Mrs. A. E	10 00
Beers, Mr. M. H	10 00
Bispham, Mr. William	10 00
Cash	44 87
Cash	50 00
Cash	5 00
Collingwood, Mr. F	5 00
Cash, Mr. Alexander	5 00
Clarkson, Mr. Augustus L	10 00
Church Temperance Society	50 00
Dutton, Mr. E. P	10 00
Delafield, Miss J. L	5 00
Dougherty, Mr. Edward H	50 00
Devoe, Mr. Fredk. W	20 00
Eagle, Mrs. Henry	5 00
Ewen, Miss Eliza M	5 00
Fargo, Mr. James C	25 00
Garner, Mrs. Thos	10 00
Garner, Mrs. Thos	10 00
Goodwin, Mr James J	25 00
Gerry, Mr. Elbridge T	25 00
Gilman, Miss A. E	5 00
Hoffman, Very Rev. Dean	100 00
Harper, Mrs. Joseph W	5 00
Hustace, Mrs. Wm	25 00
Hicks, Miss M. Helen	5 00
Hire, Mr. J. Montgomery	5 00
Hinton, Mrs. J. H	10 00
H	100 00
Hamersley, Mr. J. Hooker	50 00
Hyde, Mr. Clarence M	50 00
Hamburg American Line	45 05
Hewitt, Hon. Abram S	5 00
Harper, Mrs. C. S	5 00
In memoriam, Capt Horatio Nelson, April 19th, 1901	10 00
In memory of William Nelson, November 20th, 1901	25 00
I. & A. P. B	15 00
Keteltas, Miss Alice	30 00
Kip, Dr. Isaac L	$ 25 00
Kemble, Miss M. W	5 00
Lawrence, Mrs. John Burling	25 00
Lawrence, Mrs. John Burling	25 00
Langdon, Woodbury G	10 00
Lapsley, Miss	2 00
Livingston, Mrs. R. E	10 00
Lewis, Mrs. G. R	25 00
Low, Hon. Seth	50 00
Low, Mr. William G.	15 00
Low, Mr. C. Adolphe	50 00
Manson, Mr. D. A	5 00
Maxwell, Mrs. M	5 00
Miller, Mr. Geo. Macculloch	5 00
M., Jr	4 00
Member of the Church of the Ascension, N. Y	10 00
Merritt, Mrs. Julia	100 00
McCrea, The Misses	20 00
Norrie, Mr. Gordon	50 00
Ogilvie, Mrs. Clinton	15 00
Parsons, Mrs. Edwin	10 00
Prime, Miss Cornelia	5 00
Peterson, Mrs. Wilson	10 00
Quebec Steamship Co	10 00
Randolph, Mr. Stuart F	25 00
Rickard, Mrs. Dorothy A.	20 00
Roosevelt, Mrs. J. A	25 00
Rives, Mr. G. L	10 00
Rives, Mr. G. B	50 00
Rogers, Mr. Henry	10 00
Stokes, Mr. Anson Phelps	10 00
Schermerhorn, Mr. Wm. C	50 00
Stickney, Mr. Joseph	10 00
Stetson, Mr. Francis Lynde	25 00
Sexton, Mrs. Edward Bailey	5 00
Thomson, Mr. John W	10 00
Trinity Church, New York	1,000 00
Turner, Mr. Archibald	10 00
Tims, R. H	1 00
Whitlock, Mrs. D. B., in memory of Daniel B. Whitlock	50 00
Wetmore, Dr John McE	25 00
Ward, Mr. H. G	10 00
White Star Line	100 00
Zabriskie, Mr. George	10 00
	$3,026 92

Special Contributions for the Poor, Entertainments and Festivals, at North River Station.

Auchmuty, Mrs. R. T.	$ 50 00
Brower, Mr. John V.	10 00
Communion Alms	65 00
Flower, Mr. Anson R.	20 00
Hoffman, Very Rev. Dean	10 00
Holt, Mr. Robert S.	25 00
Miller, Mr. J. W.	5 00
Morgan, Mr. J. Pierpont	$100 00
Morris, Mr. Henry Lewis	50 00
Salisbury, Mr. F. S.	10 00
Stewart, Hon. Lispenard	10 00
	$355 00

Special Contributions for the Poor, Entertainments, Festivals, Clubs, filling Sailors' Comfort Bags, Apprentice Boys' Teas, enlarging Mission House, etc., at East River Station.

Cash	$ 1 00
Communion Alms	78 40
Cross, Mrs. Wm. G.	3 00
De Peyster, Miss Augusta M.	5 00
Firm, Joseph (a sailor)	50
Flower, Mr. Anson R.	200 00
Hicks, Mrs. W. C.	2 00
Holt, Mr. Robert S.	25 00
Hyde, B. T. B.	25 00
Ladies' Hope Club	46 05
Ladies' Society for the Benefit of Seamen	198 33
Lockwood, Mr. Benoni	$ 84 50
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Women's Home Companion,
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Holt, Mr. Robert S.	25 00
Miller, Mr. J. W.	5 00
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Morris, Mr. Henry Lewis	50 00
Salisbury, Mr. F. S.	10 00
Stewart, Hon. Lispenard	10 00
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Cash	$ 1 00
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De Peyster, Miss Augusta M.	5 00
Firm, Joseph (a sailor)	50
Flower, Mr. Anson R.	200 00
Hicks, Mrs. W. C.	2 00
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In making this, our yearly report, we, the Board of Managers, present for the careful consideration of the friends of the Mission the very satisfactory summary of work at our chapels and reading rooms, showing an attendance of over twenty thousand at the services and over two hundred and fifteen thousand visits to the reading rooms, while six thousand visits have been made to ships, boats and boarding houses; and we believe that an examination in detail of the reports of the Chaplains, Superintendents, committees and others closely connected with the work, will make it quite evident that we have wisely expended the funds at our disposal.

It is an interesting fact that the amount of money deposited by and sent home for seamen has increased from $15,000 last year to $41,000 the current year, as appears in the report of the Special Policeman.

We are glad to note that President Roosevelt has effectively intervened in urging activity on the part of Revenue Officers in the suppression of boarding vessels in the harbor by runners, and that the State Board for licensing sailor boarding houses is keeping watch over its seventy-six licensed boarding houses with a view to preventing abuses.

We are still hopeful that the steam tug or launch needed by our Society for work among the ships in the harbor and bay may be furnished us by friends of seamen. The cost of purchase is estimated at $4,000, with an annual cost of maintenance of $3,000.

The Society's experimental work at a new post, No. 1 State Street, facing the Battery, and in the same building with the shipping office of the British Consulate General, where 118,000 seamen were shipped or discharged last year, has proved most satisfactory. Its rooms have been visited by an average of more than 100 seamen daily, and many scores of these men have been shipped as they desired without cost or delay, thus realizing in some degree the Society's desire for a free shipping bureau and the abolition of the "blood money" tax which has heretofore been taken from seamen by so-called "Crimps" at the rate of at least $500,000 per annum. The expense of this reading room and offices for Special Policeman and Superintendent, amounting to $2,000 per annum, seems more than justified, and we hope that contributions to cover it may be promptly made by any who sympathize with this work of relief.

The retirement of the Rev. Isaac Maguire by reason of impaired health, after thirty years of devoted service as Chaplain, has reduced our working force. His faithful work in the mission field was duly appreciated by the Board of Managers, who recognized the same by voting him a suitable pension. His place has been partially filled by the temporary appointment of a student in the Theological Seminary, Mr. Roy Farrel Duffield, but as Mr. Duffield has not yet been ordained, the services of a priest are also required.

This year death has taken from us two of the most zealous members of our Board, Mr. A. G. Thorp and Mr. Wm. H. Wells. The former entered the Board in 1854, and was at the time of his death and had been long prior thereto one of our honored Vice-Presidents, while the latter joined us in 1874. The minutes of the Board during these many years form an enviable record of the loving devotion of these two Christian gentlemen. We can pay them no higher tribute than does this history of their own good work, and modest and retiring as both of them were, they would have deprecated any other commendation or expression of appreciation.

We thankfully recognize the cordial co-operation of the Seamen's Benefit Society, the annual statement of whose secretary is incorporated in this report.

It has been very truthfully said that of no class of men is the city so oblivious as of seamen; and yet there are now signs, both in the public prints and in the utterances of those prominent in position, that a livelier interest is being aroused. Is the Episcopal Church willing to be behind in this awakening? Can she afford to have our work cut down and crippled for lack of funds?

Our Treasurer's report shows that our expenses exceed our income some four thousand dollars. If we are to keep alive and extend our work, as we should, we must have more money wherewith to do it.

Apparently there is dawning upon us a day richer in opportunity than any before. Shall we or shall we not let it pass unimproved? Friends of the seaman who have given time, money and self for him, you will never regret it; surely not when you too shall be "crossing the bar."

Tuesday, December 9, 1902.

Summary of Work.

From Advent, 1901, to Advent, 1902.

Total Number of services,	491
Total attendance at services,	20,166
Baptisms,	44
Confirmations,	0
Communion services,	65
Burials,	37
Marriages,	20
Visits at the reading rooms,	215,256
Daily average,	589
Letters written by sailors and boatmen in the reading rooms, and received in care of the Missions,	16,820
Bibles, Testaments and Miscellaneous Books distributed,	5,147
Visits to Ships, Boats and Boarding Houses,	6,050
Men shipped from stations of the Society,	1,077

Report of the Committee on Legislation.

The founders who established this Society 58 years ago, and the managers and subscribers who now sustain it, may find full justification in the result of their efforts to improve the status of seamen in this port.

The Act of Congress of 1898, which was actively promoted by this Society, is still efficacious for their protection at sea. The law enacted by the State Legislature in 1866, establishing a State Board for licensing sailor boarding houses, needs amendment to bring it up to date and meet the modern requirements of seamen, but it continues to provide for inspection and supervision of the boarding house keepers.

The U. S. Shipping Commissioner in his report to the Commissioner of Navigation for 1902, says: "Never before in the history of this port were the seamen's interests so carefully looked after as at this time. Any complaint, however trivial, he may offer is examined into by the Legal Aid Society's Branch for Seamen."

The Federal and Municipal authorities are friendly and responsive to the efforts of your Committee, and the British Board of Trade and H. B. M.'s Consul General have shown sympathetic and helpful co-operation in promoting our plans for further protection of seamen.

Your Committee recommends that the Legislature be requested to strengthen the hands of the State Board for licensing sailor boarding houses, and that Congress be requested to enlarge the powers of U. S. Shipping Commissioners at the principal ports, so that they may be authorized to receive deposits of money offered by seamen, and to provide for its free transmission to the sailor's home port or dependent relatives.

The Society would be greatly aided by the donation of a steam tug or launch, for the Society's use in visiting ships in the bay and harbor. Your Committee also recommends the adoption, by the Board of Managers, of resolutions expressing its appreciation of the work of the Legal Aid Society's Branch for Seamen, and of the efforts of Prof. Brander Matthews and of Edmund Lincoln Baylies, Esquire, during the past summer, in establishing cordial relations with the British Board of Trade, and giving thanks to the Secretary of that body, Mr. Walter J. Howell, for courtesies shown to those gentlemen while acting as the representatives of this Society in London.

Respectfully submitted,

J. AUGUSTUS JOHNSON,

Tuesday, Dec. 9, 1902. CHAIRMAN.

Floating Church of Our Saviour, Foot of Pike Street, East River.

No. 3 State St. No. 2 State St. No. 1 State Street, corner Whitehall Street.
Opposite the Battery.

No. 3 State Street. Office of the Legal Aid Society's Seamen's Branch
Where over 10,000 claims of Seamen have been acted on during three years past.

No. 2 State Street. British Consular Shipping Office
Where 118,000 Seamen were shipped or discharged during years 1901-02.

No. 1 State Street, opposite the Battery. Reading Room and Shipping Office of our Society.
Average attendance of 150 Seamen daily.
The Legal Aid Office may soon remove to these rooms.

Report of the Committee on the Free Reading Room, Battery Station No. 1 State Street,

and the Work of the Special Police Officer.

The Reading Room was started on January 6th of this year in rooms adjoining the British Shipping Offices, and to the great gratification of the Committee, it was rapidly filled by seamen who formerly frequented the neighboring saloons. The attendance has been:

Whites,	22,774	
Colored,	8,020	
Total,	30,794	
Letters written by seamen,	2,812	Free of cost to Seamen
Advice given to seamen,	1,955	
Seamen shipped,	403	

In connection with these rooms there is a free Shipping Bureau, which is also doing very good work.

The work of Jay W. Abbott, the Special Officer, during the past year, in addition to visiting incoming and outgoing vessels, has been done principally in the Shipping Office of the British Consul General at No. 2 State Street, where our representative has had a desk and every facility given him to collect money deposits from sailors. In our last annual report the Special Officer reported that he had received from seamen more than $15,000. This year he received $41,772.31 from 727 seamen. Of this sum $22,094.25 was transmitted to their homes or dependent relatives, and the remainder was kept on deposit for payment when needed in small amounts. The Officer's cash balance on Dec. 1, 1902 was $1,910.89. The Society is protected against loss by ample security.

We look for great increase in all branches of this work.

We are are much indebted to Sir Percy Sanderson and his staff for the many courtesies shown.

Respectfully submitted,

R. T. McGUSTY,

CHAIRMAN.

Advent, 1902.

Annual Report of the Seamen's Benefit Society.

The second year of the Seamen's Benefit Society was a very encouraging one, as through the increased number of active and associate members the Society was enabled to enlarge the scope of its work.

The Sunday evening teas for the apprentice boys have not only been continued, but on account of the greatly increased attendance the appropriation for them has been doubled. Apprentice boys hold in the British Merchant Marine a similar position to midshipmen in the Royal Navy. As their vessels usually lie at some distance from the city it is impossible for the boys to attend service and be on board at the supper hour. The fact that the number of lads has increased from four or five to twenty, or forty, according to the number of vessels in port, proves the value of this work.

A pianist and refreshments have been provided for the Saturday evening concerts. Money for shipwrecked and destitute sailors, clothes, comfort bags, helmets, mittens, wristlets, flowers and reading matter have been sent to Chaplain Mansfield.

Mrs. George L. Kingsland kindly gave a number of pictures for the Reading Room of the Mission.

Besides the six regular business meetings of the active members the Society held a parlor meeting at the residence of Mrs. de Peyster, 25 East 69th Street, and assisted in the one held at Sherry's on March 21st, 1902, under the auspices of the Protestant Episcopal Church Missionary Society for Seamen. As a result $1,333.35 has been raised for the purchase and maintenance of the "Mission Boat" in addition to the amount needed in the regular work, and interest in the aims of the Society created.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTA M. DE PEYSTER,

Advent, 1902. SECT'Y.

Officers.

MISS CATHARINE S. LEVERICH, President, 30 East 60th Street.
MISS AUGUSTA M. DE PEYSTER. Secretary, 14 East 66th Street.
MISS HELEN VAN C. DE PEYSTER, Treasurer, 14 East 66th Street.

Active Members.

Miss Angelica Church,
Miss Helena Curtis,
Miss Mary Curtis,
Miss Frances G. de Peyster,
Miss Catharine D. Hall,
Miss Edith C. Hollins,
Miss Sarah L. Horn,
Miss Edith Van C. Jay,
Miss Margaret D. Leverich,
Mrs. Thomas Wilson Lloyd,
Mrs. Benoni Lockwood, Jr.,
Mrs. W. Albert Pease, Jr.,
Miss Mabel L. Storm,
Miss Margaret Stimson,
Miss Dorothy Schieffelin,
Miss Emily Van Amringe,
Miss May W. White.

Associate Members.

Mrs. James H. Beekman,
Mrs. Benjamin S. Church,
Mrs George F. Cornell,
Mrs. James May Duane,
Miss Katherine Du Bois,
Mrs. Frederic J. de Peyster,
Miss Elizabeth de Peyster,
Mrs. Edgar,
Mrs. Anson R. Flower,
Miss Cornelia B. Harris,
Miss Constance Holt,
Mrs. Lewis C. Jones,
Mrs. J. Augustus Johnson,
Miss Marie de T. Ogden Jones,
Miss Edith King,
Mrs. Seth Low,
Mrs. Edward Leverich,
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Mrs. James M. Lawton,
Miss Leary,
Mrs. Woodbury G. Langdon,
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Mrs. A. Newbold Morris,
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Mrs. Henry L. Morris,
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Mrs. Stephen H. P. Pell,
Mrs. Alfred Duane Pell,
Mrs. A. E. Putnam,
Mrs. John Prall,
Mrs. E. A. Quintard,
Miss Alice Rutherford,
Miss Emma Rutherford,
Mrs. George R. Schieffelin,
Mrs. J. Langdon Schroeder,
Mrs. Charles D. Stickney,
Mrs. Lawrence Wells,
Miss Caroline White,
Mrs. F. de R. Wissmann.

Honorary Members.

SIR PERCY SANDERSON. H. B. M. Consul General.
K. BUENZ, ESQ., Imperial Consul General, Germany.
EDMOND BRUWAERT, ESQ. Consul General, France, now Minister to Cuba.
G. BRANCHI, ESQ., Consul General, Italy.
J. R. PLANTEN, ESQ., Consul General, Netherlands.
CHRISTOPHER RAVEN, ESQ., Consul, Norway and Sweden.
PIERRE MALI, ESQ., Consul, Belgium.

Seamen's Benefit Society in account with H. Van C. de Peyster, Treasurer.

December 1st, 1901, to December 31, 1902

By balance December 1, 1901	$ 22.50	To cash paid to Chaplain A. R. Mansfield	$254.93
Subscriptions of		To cash paid to William Jennings	12.50
Active Members	60.00		
Associate Members	205.00		
Donations:			
Miss May W. White	50.00		
Mrs. Ed. Leverich	27.50		
John R. Planten, Esq.	10.00		
Miss Helena Curtis	10.00		
Miss Mary Curtis	5.00		
Miss Mary W. Kemble	5.00		
Mrs. George L Kingsland	5.00		
Miss Lucy Sanderson	5.00		
Mrs. Warner M. Van Norden	5.00		$267.43
Through Miss E. B. Van Amringe	1.00	Balance	143.57
	$411.00		$411.00

In addition the Society collected $1,333.35 for the Mission Boat Fund.

Amounts of Money Collected for the Mission Boat Fund.

Miss Caroline Phelps Stokes	$200.00
Mr. Percy R. Pyne	100.00
Mrs. J. Kennedy Tod	100.00
Mr. George A. Hearn	100.00
Mr. Herbert L. Satterlee	100.00
Miss Annie E. King	100.00
Hon. Seth Low	100.00
Mrs. W. Pierson Hamilton	100.00
Miss Alice Keteltas	100.00
Mr. Richard Mortimer	100.00
Mrs. Charles F. Hoffman	50.00
Mr. Gerard Beekman	25.00
Sir Percy Sanderson	25.00
Mr. James A. Scrymser	25.00
Mr. William G. Low	25.00
Mr. Louis Stoiber	25.00
Mr. John A. McKim	25.00
Mrs. C. H. Coster	25.00
Mr. William Fahnestock	25.00
Mr. Grenville Kane	25.00
Miss Caroline A. Drayton	$25.00
Mr. Albert H. Tatum	10.00
Whitall & Tatum	10.00
Mrs. L. P. Child	10.00
Miss J. L. Delafield	10.00
Dr. Henry D. Sill	10.00
Mr. Percy Chubb	10.00
Mr. Joseph H. Stirling	10.00
Mr. Andrew G. Pierce	5.00
Mr. D. B. Dearborn	5.00
Mr. Francis Wilkes (Seaman)	5.00
Rev. W. G. W. Anthony	5.00
Miss Robertson	5.00
Seaman (Name not known)	2.25
Cash	2.10
Cash	2.00
Mr. L. Schunke (Seaman)	1.00
Mr. Hans C. Olsen (Seaman)	1.00
Anonymous	.40

Collected by the Seamen's Benefit Society.

Miss Mary Le Roy King	$1,000.00
Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes	200.00
Mrs. James M. Lawton	100.00
Miss Caroline White	25.00
Miss Marie Hamilton	$ 1.00
Anonymous	.25
Interest	7.10

Total amount collected $2,837.10

Stations of the Society.

EAST RIVER STATION.

Floating Church of Our Saviour,

FOOT OF PIKE STREET.

SERVICES ON SUNDAYS, 10.30 A. M. and 8 P. M.
HOLY COMMUNION (first Sunday of the month), 10.30 A. M.
HOLY COMMUNION (third Sunday of the month), 8 A. M.

Mission House, 34 Pike Street.

WOMEN'S HOPE CLUB every Tuesday at 8 P. M.
ILLUSTRATED LECTURE every Wednesday at 8 P. M.
SERVICE AND ADDRESS every Friday at 8 P. M.
ENTERTAINMENTS FOR SEAMEN, Saturdays at 8 P. M.
READING ROOM open daily, 9 A. M. to 10 P. M.

REV. ARCHIBALD R. MANSFIELD, Chaplain, Residence, 34 Pike Street.

NORTH RIVER STATION.

Church of the Holy Comforter for Sailors, and Seamen's Institute.

No. 341 WEST STREET, FOOT OF WEST HOUSTON STREET.

SERVICES ON SUNDAYS at 11 A. M. and 8 P M.
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Services on the Dock in Summer and in Mission Room in Winter,

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SAILORS' SOCIAL CLUB meets every Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, from the middle of November to the middle of April.
DORCAS SOCIETY meets at 3 P. M. every Thursday, from December 1st to the end of April.
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No. 52 MARKET STREET.

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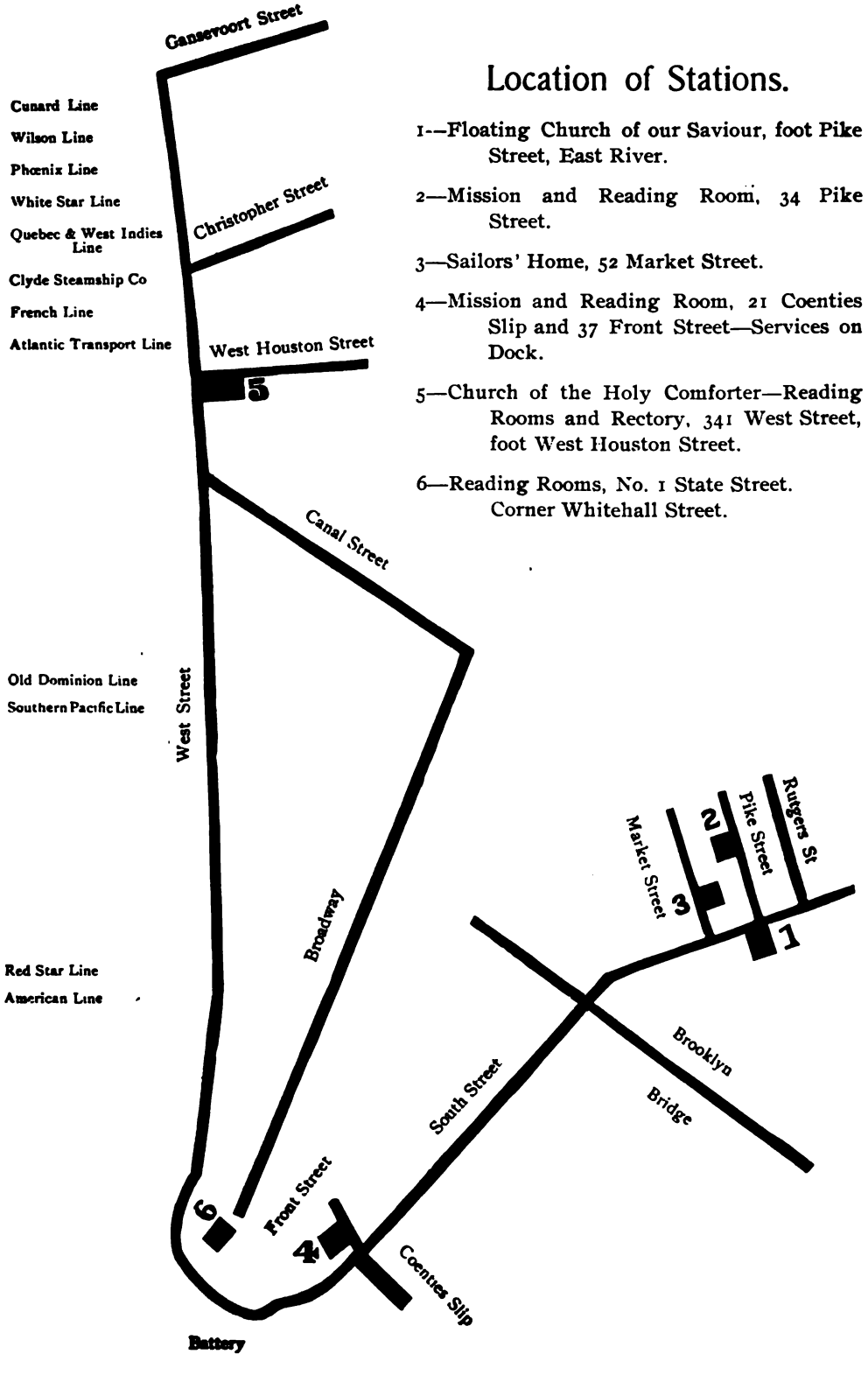

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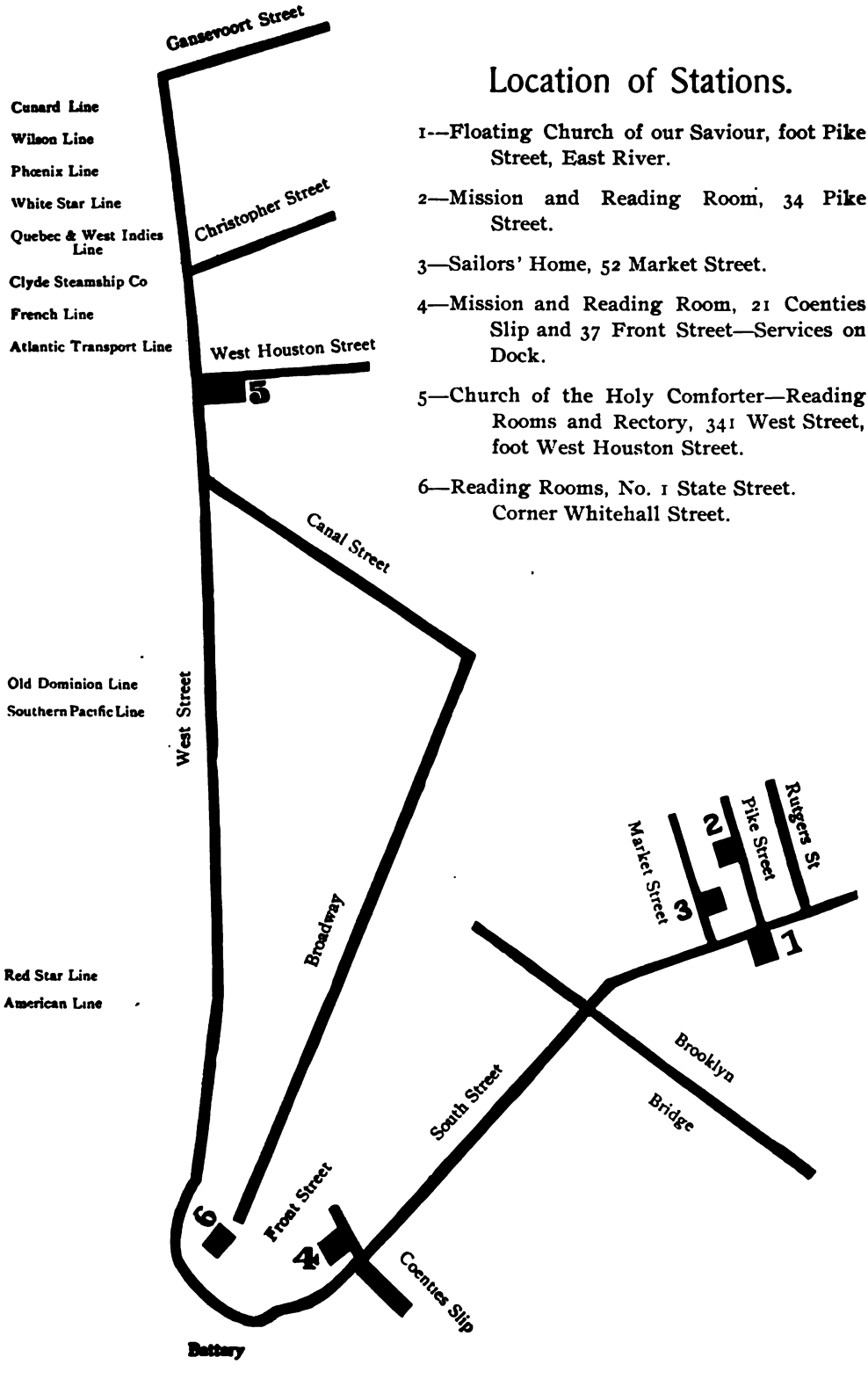

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East River Station.

We look back with thankfulness, and look forward with confidence that our good friends who have so generously helped us will continue their interest.

The work has been more encouraging and fruitful of good results, developing in many interesting ways, steadily increasing in importance and usefulness.

It is gratifying to note a considerable increase in the attendances, especially at the services.

The Reading Room at the Mission House, 34 Pike Street, which has heretofore been in the front of the building, and so between the noises of the street and the Game Room, has been arranged for in the rear where there is daylight, fresh air and quiet. The old Reading Room has been converted into a Game Room, one of the chief attractions of the Mission House, where the men particularly meet and spend pleasantly together hour after hour in social enjoyment without disturbing those who are reading and writing. In December, 1901, Mrs. F. D. Barker and her friends presented us with a new piano for the Concert Room, and the old piano was then placed in the Game Room, and two new game tables have also been added. This room has proved valuable in furnishing in a wholesome manner what the social nature of so many men demands. Here in these rooms the men can read, smoke and enjoy the games; here they can write and receive their letters, and those musically inclined have the free use of the piano. The number of men who are attracted from harmful places or from aimlessly walking the streets shows the need and value of an institution like this. There is always a crowd at the Saturday night concerts and socials which the men do indeed appreciate. Stereoptican lectures have been given on Wednesday, and services held on Friday evenings.

The Ladies' Hope Club has continued its meetings on Tuesday evenings and is a substantial aid to the Chaplain in his work.

Our Post Office facilities are second to none. We have a most complete and careful system which has gained for us confidence and appreciation. Very interesting and helpful has been the work of making use of the reading matter sent to the Mission. Friends, old and new, have been very kind and most generous in supplying us, and we hope for the same ready response in the

future. Never before have we had so many current publications on file, or such an assortment of papers and magazines on the tables. We have been enabled to provide literature in larger quantities for the half deck and the forecastle where it is deeply appreciated, and where rational reading matter ministers to the personal comfort and advantage of the apprentice boys and seamen.

Our special efforts among the officers and apprentice boys have been very successful. If this Station of the Society does nothing else than that which is accomplished in this department of the work it is more than sufficient to justify its existence.

All praise to the members of the Seamen's Benefit Society (see accompanying report) for their generous support. They have done very much toward making it possible to attract, to hold and to aid both the men and boys. Through this Society many new and valuable friends have become interested.

There has been deposited with us for safe keeping or for sending to sailors' homes $2,733.56. The largest sum deposited at any one time was $120, and the smallest $2.00.

A beautiful window has been placed in the Church, a gift of Mrs. Thomas Woodward, in memory of her son, John E. Woodward, second officer of the Steamship Cambria, who was drowned at Rosario, January 1st, 1900.

The necessary brevity of this report will not permit special mention of those who have done so much for us, but sincere thanks and a deep appreciation are extended for all the help which has been given, for all the donations which have been received, and the cooperation of all is asked to help continue this exceedingly important work.

Respectfully submitted,

ARCHIBALD R. MANSFIELD,

Advent, 1902. CHAPLAIN.

Church of the Holy Comforter for Sailors.
Seamen's Institute and Rectory, Foot of West Houston Street.

Annual Report of the Chaplain

North River Church.

Our position on this water-front of our city is unique.

It is the only church on the North River front.

New York is the great port of entry for our country—the port in which centres the bulk of the foreign commerce of this country, and her welfare is therefore no matter of mere local or municipal, but of national concern.

Therefore, the temporal and spiritual welfare of the men who are making all this possible, is to be considered. This is the principle of our work, and the fact to be taken into account.

The student in sociology will find conditions among seamen to-day much different from the conditions of twelve years ago. The improvement is marked—the labors of these years are telling. The men realize that we are caring for their good. And all that is being done for them in a social sense is but a contribution which shall help lift them to their highest plane.

This was the mission of their truest friend—Christ.

In a recent Sunday evening service, with an attendance of less than one hundred seamen, there were present nine different nationalities, and of this number fifteen were Belgians.

Our men are from the great ocean liners, and the majority from below decks. They have manifested the greatest interest in the work of the Board of Managers for improved legislation for their benefit.

We have had a daily attendance in our Reading Rooms of one hundred and twenty-five men. During the Christmas and New Year's festivities (the services were religious and were held in our church) there was an attendance of five hundred and fifty men. The men received fleece-lined gloves, and during the year we have sent out more than one thousand comfort bags.

By the distribution of hot coffee freely the power of the saloon is broken along this river front. Three thousand mugs of hot coffee were distributed during the winter nights.

All has been done to aid the sick, injured and destitute seamen. Flowers, fruits, medicines, clothing and reading matter have been distributed in large quantities.

We have distributed Bibles, Testaments, Prayer and miscellaneous books to the number of three thousand, and two thousand two hundred and fifty-five letters have been received and written during the year.

Visits to ships, boats, boarding-houses and hospitals, two thousand and eighty-six. A large amount of money and valuables has been left for safe keeping.

I cannot speak too strongly of the very cordial relations that exist with other institutions for seamen, both at home and abroad, and through this medium the large number of apprentice boys who come to us from abroad. For them a social tea is served Sunday afternoons.

Special thanks are due to captains and officers for courtesy and kindness in allowing us access to their vessels at all reasonable times, and for shipping destitute seamen at our request. My grateful thanks are due to personal friends and to all who have made possible the splendid success of this past year.

Come and see what is being done for seamen.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. A. GARDNER,

Advent, 1902. CHAPLAIN.

TENT ON DOCK. Foot Coenties Slip.

Annual Report of the Chaplain
Coenties Slip Station.

This report must be based almost entirely upon the work since the first of May, at which time the undersigned took charge. A somewhat superficial knowledge gained from connection with the station under the former chaplin might be claimed, but not such as can be used in making a report.

However, judging from previous reports, we feel that the conditions here are much as they have been in recent years. In one instance only is there any very marked change. The dock services of last summer were very much better both in attendance and interest than those of the summer before. Without question this improvement is almost wholly, if not entirely, due to the foresight of the Committee in supplying a cornetist to lead the singing. These services give promise of increasing returns in the future.

The usual social activity of this station in the winter months is just beginning and cannot therefore be treated fully at this time. One cannot but feel that some good must come of this branch of the work, especially now that it is again on a strong working basis through the generosity of its former friends.

In addition to visits among the canal and other harbor boats we have gone more extensively among the deep-sea craft in our neighborhood and have made many acquaintances, we hope friends, in the coast-wise and trans-oceanic trade. They have at least had the existence and purposes of the station brought home to them and have carried with them our packages of reading matter to all parts of the world. From this side of the work we cannot expect results, except in the coasting vessels, it may be for several years. We hope that a voyage around the world will not make the sailors forget our location and object, and when they return to do something more for their welfare.

The attendance and interest at the Sunday services held in the rooms is at present far from satisfactory, but we are constantly, in one way or another, seeing prospects of improvement to come. Although the congregations are small, they are representative of a large body interested in the religious aspects of our work. Many of the people are regular attendants, while many more can be present only once in a great while, owing to absence from port.

The value of the station as a reading room seems to be increasing steadily. If it does nothing more this station at least offers a retreat, which in many cases would otherwise be found in the saloons of this vicinity. Men who do not avail themselves of the privileges we offer speak of their merits and value to those less fortunate than themselves.

The increased distribution of magazines, books and papers among the boat people and sailors, keeps our supply on the edge of exhaustion, under hope that those who have kindly helped us in the past will not forget our needs, while others who desire their collections of reading matter put to a good use will help as well.

With heartiest thanks to our good friends for their interest and assistance, and the desire that God will bless the work,

Respectfully submitted,

ROY FARREL DUFFIELD,

Advent, 1902. CHAPLAIN.

Report of the Committee

Sailors' Home.

The Committee of the New Sailors' Home, in making their annual report for the year 1902, has to record one of the best years that the Home has experienced in a long time, both in the number of men entering the Home and the success met with by our indefatigable Superintendent in finding employment for them, which is the reason for the larger number coming to our House, and thereby giving us a larger income wherewith to meet all the obligations of the Institution, and relieving the Society of the necessity of paying out of the general fund money for repairs and incidental expenses. The favorable impression of our Home, both in this country and abroad, is spreading beyond our fondest hope, and cannot help but in the near future, result in the condition of the House being at all times filled with men.

Following are the statistics for the year:

Number of men entering the Home,	618
Shipped,	590
Sent to Snug Harbor,	3
Entered the Navy,	3
Sent to the Hospital,	2
Average in the Home during the year,	22
Account for safe keeping of Sailors' Funds.	
Balance on hand Advent, 1901,	$ 600.00
Amount received during the year,	10,312.67
	$10,912.67
Amount repaid to sailors or sent home to families,	9,553.95
Balance on hand Nov. 1st, 1902,	$1,358.72

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. H. EASTON,

CHAIRMAN.

Advent, 1902.

Treasurer's Statement from December 10, 1901, to December 9, 1902.

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Balance on hand, December 10, 1901		$1,363.09
Subscriptions and Donations	$3,112.64	
Trinity Church Stipend	1,000.00	
Church Offerings	1,997.47	6,110.11
Received from Trust Fund Committee:		
Income from invested funds		8,904.99
Draft on Principal		4,000.00
Special Contributions for Entertainments, etc.:		
North River Station	$ 392.50	
East River Station	1,071.39	
Coenties Slip Station	135.00	1,598.89
Donation to Permanent Fund from		
Mrs. Samuel Lawrence	$1,000.00	
Balance of Legacy of Chas. H. Contoit	5,511.98	
Legacy of John Jewell Smith	1,000.00	
Legacy of Eliza Ann Prall	1,000.00	8,511.98
Special Contributions to Mission Boat Fund		1,419.50

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North River Station:		
Salaries	$3,368.82	
Expenses	647.12	
Repairs	538.52	
Special Contributions for Entertainments, etc.	392.50	$4,946.96
East River Station:		
Salaries	$3,399.00	
Expenses	1,551.43	
Repairs	966.14	
Insurance	79.30	
Special Contributions for Entertainments, etc.	1,071.39	7,067.26
Coenties Slip Station:		
Salaries	$2,969.67	
Expenses	550.98	
Rent	1,150.00	
Special Contributions for Entertainments, etc.	135.00	4,805.65
Sailors' Home:		
Salary of Superintendent	$ 900.00	
Expenses	107.37	1,007.37
Battery Station:		
Salary of Superintendent	$ 467.68	
Rent	733.34	
Expenses	258.21	1,459.23
Seamen's Aid Account:		
Salary Special Officer	$ 666.66	
Expenses Special Officer	180.99	
Legal Aid Society	250.00	1,097.65
General Expenses:		
Printing Annual Report	$ 164.25	
Advertising	55.50	
Legal Fees	825.00	
Miscellaneous	217.80	1,262.55
Total expenses		$21,646.67

	Paid to Trust Fund Committee:	
	Donation Mrs. Samuel Lawrence	$1,000.00
	Balance of Legacy Chas. H. Contoit	5,511.98
	Legacy of John Jewell Smith	1,000.00
	Legacy of Eliza Ann Prall	1,000.00
	Contributions to Mission Boat Fund	8,511.98
		1,419.50
	Balance on hand December 9, 1902	330.41
$31,908.56		$31,908.56

Morrill and Morgan Fund.

Income and Disbursements of Income.

Income.		Payments.	
Balance on hand December 10, 1901	$1,210.86	Paid Chaplains for purposes of the Fund:	
Received from Trust Fund Committee:		Rev. A. R. Mansfield	$ 350.00
Morrill Fund, Interest	759.94	Rev. W. A. A. Gardner	250.00
Morgan Fund, Interest	78.10	Rev. Isaac Maguire	125.00
		Rev. R. F. Duffield	25.00
		Balance on hand, December 9, 1902	1,298.90
	$2,048.90		$2,048.90

Examined and found correct.

OSCAR E. MORTON, *Auditor.*

JOHN H. MORRISON, *Treasurer.*

Report of the Committee on Trust Funds,

December 9th, 1902.

ASSETS.

Railroad Securities,	$ 55,466.25
Bonds and Mortgages,	166,000.00
Cash on deposit New York Life Ins. & Trust Co.,	17 265.55
	$238.731.80

PERMANENT FUND:

Income to be applied for the general uses of the Society.

In Memoriam, J. R. M.,	$ 1,000.00	
Mrs. N. E. Baylies,	50.00	
Rhinelander Fund,	5,800 00	
George Alfred Brown, Legacy,	500 00	
Cornelius Vanderbilt, Legacy,	10,000.00	
Mary B. Tousey, Legacy,	5,000.00	
Charles H. Contoit Fund,	110,000.00	
Carolin E. Hollister Legacy,	5.000.00	
Mrs. Samuel Lawrence Donation,	1,000 00	
Eliza A. Prall Legacy,	1,000.00	
John Jewell Smith Legacy,	1.000.00	
Phoebe Pearsall Legacy,	5.000.00	
		$145.350.00
WILLIAM WALDORF ASTOR TRUST FUND,		50,000.00

Income to be applied first to the support of Missionary at East River Station, afterwards to the maintenance of any missionaries employed by the Society.

TEMPORARY DEPOSIT,	19,738.03

Held subject to order of Board to be used for general purposes.

DAVENPORT FUND,	2,000.00

Income to be applied to purchase books for seamen.

MORRILL FOUNDATION,	15,000.00

In memoriam of the late CAPTAIN CHARLES MONTGOMERY MORRILL. Income to be exclusively applied to the relief of destitute mariners and those dependent on them who may have been left destitute by their death while following the sea.

HOSIER MORGAN FUND,	1,735.27

Income to be used in common with that of the Morrill Fund.

THE SAILORS' HOME ACCOUNT,	4.908.50

Fund and interest held subject to order of the Board.

	$238.731.80

INCOME.

Received from Mortgages,	$7.237.50	
" " Railroad Securities,	2,325.00	
" " New York Life Ins. & Trust Co.,	356.85	
		$9.919.35

DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

Permanent Fund,	Paid Treasurer,	$5,122.92	
W. W. Astor Trust Fund,	" "	2.395.00	
Temporary Deposit,	" "	1,297.07	
Davenport Fund,	" "	90 00	8,904.99
Morrill Foundation,	" "		759 94
Hosier Morgan Fund,	" "		78.10
The Sailors' Home Account added to Principal,			176.32
			$9.919.35

Securities examined and found to agree with above account.

OSCAR E. MORTON,
J. W. MILLER, } Auditing Committee.

HENRY LEWIS MORRIS,
JOHN A. MCKIM,
BENONI LOCKWOOD, } Trust Fund Committee.

Church Collections.

1902.			
Feb.	23,	St. Thomas' Church,	$200.00
March	7,	Holy Communion,	27.30
"	13,	St. Michael's Church,	10.45
"	22,	St. James' Church,	200.00
April	6,	St. Bartholomew's Church,	1,129.62
"	13,	All Angels' Church,	180.42
"	16,	St. Andrew's Church,	25.00
May	10,	Church of the Incarnation,	101.46
Aug.	3,	St. John's Chapel,	5.50
"	3,	St. Luke's Chapel,	4.00
"	10,	Trinity Chapel,	3.13
"	17,	Trinity Church,	25.29
"	24,	St. Augustine's Chapel,	3.66
"	24,	St. Agnes' Chapel,	11.30
Sept.	27,	Church du St. Esprit,	7.50
Oct.	1,	St. George's Church,	45.40
"	27,	St. Michael's Church,	2.44
Dec.	9,	Holy Communion,	15.00
			$1,997.47

Patrons.

Are constituted such by the payment at one time of the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

Aldrich, Mrs. James Herman,
Astor, W. W.,
Astor, J. J.,
Auchmuty, Mrs. R. T.,
Bishop, Mrs. D. W.,
Churchill, Miss Mary,
Conger, C. R.,
Cooke, Rev. Samuel, D. D,,
Cutting, R. Fulton,
Dehon, Mrs. M. L.,
Dodge, Mrs. William E.,
Dougherty, Edward H.,
Dexter, Henry,
Delano, Mrs. F. H.,
Dickey, Charles D.,
Duane, James May,
Flower, Anson R.,
Gerry, Elbridge T.,
Goodwin, Jas. J.,
Hadden, John A.,
Hitchcock, Welcome G.,
Holt, Robt. S.,
Hopping, A. Howard,
Hubbard, R. J.,
Hyde, Clarence M.,
Insurance Co. of North America,
Ismay, J. Bruce,
Johnson, J. Augustus,
Kernochan, Mrs. J. P.,
Knap, Charles,
Lawrence, Mrs. Samuel,
Lockwood, Benoni,
Low, Hon. Seth,
Mahan, Capt. A. T., U. S. N.,
Merritt, Mrs. Julia,
Morgan, Rev. John B., D. D.,
Morgan, George D.,
Morgan, J. Pierpont,
Morton, Levi P.,
Pyne, Percy R.,
Rhinelander, Miss Serena,
Rives, G. Barclay,
Roosevelt, James A.,
Riker, John L.,
Reed, Mrs. Caroline G.,
Schermerhorn, Wm. C.,
Scott, Geo. S.,
Sexton, Edward Bailey,
Sexton, Mrs. Edward Bailey,
Sherman, George,
Stokes, Anson Phelps,
Stokes, Miss Caroline Phelps,
Strong, Charles E.,
Stillman, James A.,
Stillman, Mrs. James,
Tailer, Edward N.,
Thorp, A. G.,
Vanderbilt, Mrs.,
Van Loan, Z.,
Van Post, H. C.,
White Star Line,
Whitlock, Mrs. D. B.,
Watts, George B.,

Life Members.

(Patrons are also Life Members.)

Are constituted such by the payment of Fifty Dollars or more at one time.

Alsop. Rev. Reese F.,
Akin, W. H.,
Auchmuty, Mrs. R. T.,
Avery, Samuel P.,
Barbey, H. I.,
Bell, Capt. Wm. R.
Bogert, E. C.,
Browning, Mrs. J. Hull,
Boyd, Richard Vendome,
Clarke, G. C.,
Clyde. Wm. P.,
Clarkson, David,
Cotheal, Ellen H.,
Crittenton, C. N.,
Decker, D. H.,
Dexter, Henry,
Dougherty, E. H.,
Duncan, W. Butler,
Duane, James May,
Fahnestock, H. C.,
Flower, A. R.,
Gerry, Elbridge T.,
Haines, Mrs. John P.,
Hardie, Wainwright,
Hamersley, Mrs. J. Hooker,
Hawkins, Rush C.,
Hayden, Brace,
Hewson, John H.,
Huntington, D.,
Holt, R S.,
Hyde, Clarence M.,
Hyland, Rev. T. A.,
Ivey, Mrs. Ella Whitlock,
Keteltas, Miss Alice,
Ladd, J. B.,
Langdon, Woodbury, G.,
Lawrence, Mrs. John Burling.
Lawrence, Mrs Samuel,
Lockwood, Benoni,
Low, Hon. Seth,
Low, C. Adolphe,
Mahan, Capt. A. T.,
Maguire, Rev. Isaac,
Miller, George M.,
Merritt, Mrs. Julia,
Messenger, Mrs. Thomas,
Messenger, T. H.,
Morgan, George H.,
Morgan, George D.,
Morgan, Jr., Junius S.,
Morgan, J. Pierpont,
Morewood, J. R.,
Morris, Henry Lewis,
Mottet, Mrs. Fred'k,
Norrie, Gordon,
Paxon, William,
Peabody, Arthur J.,
Perry, R D.,
Peters, J. Hugh,
Peters, William R.,
Pool, John H.,
Pott, James,
Pyne, M. Taylor,
Randolph, Stuart F.,
Rhinelander, Charles E.,
Rhinelander, Mrs. Charles E.,
Riker, John L.,
Riker, Mrs. John L.
Rives, G. Barclay,
Roberts, Mrs. Marshall O.,
Rogers, Miss Helen B.,
Rogers, Benjamin T.,
Rogers, Jr., Benjamin T.,
Russell, Wm. Hamilton,
Salisbury, Francis C.,
Schermerhorn, Wm. C.,
Shimmin, F. N.,
Smith, Wm. Alexander,
Slade, Jarvis,
Spencer, Lorillard,
Stetson, Francis Lynde,
Stewart, Lispenard,
Stokes, A. P.,
Stokes, A. G. P.,
Tailer, Edward N.,
Thorp, Mrs. A. G.,
Thorn, Mrs. W. K.,
Turner, Herbert B.,
Van Nostrand, B. T.,
Ward, Mrs. George Cabot,
Watson, John H.,
Weeks, John A.,
White, Miss Jane,
White, Miss Mary,
Webster Hamilton, F.,
Whitlock, Mrs. Dan'l B.

Subscriptions and Donations.

December 10th, 1901, to December 9th, 1902.

The Society has no collector. Remit direct to Treasurer.

Aldrich, Mrs. H. D.	$ 10 00
Aldrich, Mrs. H. D.	10 00
Aldrich, Mrs. James Herman	10 00
Amend, Mr. B. G.	5 00
Astor, Mr. John Jacob	100 00
Auchmuty, Mrs. R. T.	100 00
Avery, Mr. S. P.	25 00
Atterbury, Mr. J. T	25 00
Babcock, Miss E. A.	5 00
Barber & Co., Messrs	10 00
Barton, Mr. Oliver G.	5 00
Baylies, Mr. Edmund L.	15 00
Baylies, Mrs. N. E.	25 00
Beers, Mr. M. H.	10 00
Benjamin, Mrs. S. N.	10 00
Bispham, Mr. William	5 00
Blake, Mrs. John Ellis	5 00
Bogert, Mr. E. C.	50 00
Breese, Mrs. A. E	10 00
Browning, Mrs. J. Hull	10 00
Cash, Mr. Alexander	5 00
Chauncey, Mr. Elihu	5 00
Clarkson, Mr. Augustus L.	10 00
Client of Mr. H. L. Morris	50 00
Close, Miss Frances H.	5 00
Collins, Miss M.	10 00
Collingwood, Mr. F.	5 00
Coit, Mr. G. M.	10 00
Cotheal, Miss E. H	25 00
Cuming, the Misses	5 00
Cummings, Mr. Chas. F.	5 00
Dana, Mr. William B.	5 00
Davenport, Miss Emily W.	5 00
Dehon, Mrs. M. L.	300 00
Delafield, Miss J. L.	5 00
Devoe, Mr. Fred'k W.	30 00
Dexter, Mr. Henry	10 00
Dougherty, Mr. Edward H.	50 00
Dutton, Mr. E. P	10 00
Eagle, Mrs. Henry	5 00
Ewen, Miss Eliza M.	5 00
Fargo, Mr. James C.	$ 25 00
Friend—Niagara Falls	5 00
Garner, Mrs. Thos.	10 00
Gerry, Mr. Elbridge T.	25 00
Goodwin, Mr. James J.	25 00
H	100 00
Hard & Rand	25 00
Harper, Mrs. Joseph W.	5 00
Harvey, Miss Rebecca	5 00
Hewitt, Hon. Abram S	5 00
Hewson, Mr. John H.	10 00
Hicks, Miss M. Helen	5 00
Hoffman. Very Rev. Dean	100 00
Holt, Mr. Robert S.	5 00
Holt, Mr. Robert S., Jr.	5 00
Hopping, Mr. A. Howard	10 00
Hubbard, Mr. R. J.	10 00
Hustace, Mrs. William	25 00
Hyde, Mr. Clarence M.	50 00
In memoriam, Capt. Horatio Nelson, April 19th, 1902	10 00
In memory of William Nelson, November 20th, 1902	25 00
Ivey, Mrs. Ella Whitlock	50 00
Jamieson, Mr. Hugh	9 74
J. B. C., in memoriam	12 00
Johnston, Mrs. F. U.	5 00
Kemble, Miss M. W.	5 00
Keteltas, Miss Alice	40 00
Kingsland, Mr. William M.	5 00
Kip, Dr. Isaac L.	25 00
Langdon, Mr. Woodbury G.	10 00
Lapsley, Miss	2 00
Lawrence, Mrs. John Burling	40 00
Lawrence, Mrs. Samuel	10 00
Lawrence, Mrs. Samuel	1,000 00
Lawrence, Miss I	20 00
Lewis, Mrs. G. R	25 00
Livingston, Mrs. R. E.	10 00

Low, Miss L. C.	$ 10 00
Low, Hon. Seth	50 00
Low, Mr. William G.	15 00
Ludlum, Mrs. W. S.	2 00
M., Jr.	7 90
Mahan, Capt. A. T.	50 00
Manson, Mr. D. A	10 00
Maxwell, Miss M	5 00
McCrea, the Misses	20 00
McGowan, Com. John	30 00
Merritt, Mrs. Julia	100 00
Member of the Church of the Ascension, N. Y.	10 00
Miller, Mr. Geo. Macculloch	5 00
Miller, Mr. James W.	5 00
Mitchell, Mr. Clarence B.	5 00
Morris, Mr. Henry Lewis	25 00
Morrison, Miss C. G.	5 00
Morrison, Mr. John H.	10 00
N.	5 00
Neilson, Miss M. N.	5 00
Norrie, Mr. Gordon	50 00
Parsons, Mrs. Edwin	10 00
Peterson, Mrs. Wilson	10 00
Pittsburg Friend	2 00
Quebec Steamship Co.	10 00
Randolph, Mr. Stuart F.	50 00
Richards, Mr. Gracie K.	20 00
Rickard, Mrs. Dorothy A.	20 00
Rives, Mr. G. L.	10 00
Robinson, Mr. William	10 00
Rogers, Mr. Henry	10 00
Rogers, Mr. Henry	10 00
Rogers, Mr. Henry	10 00
Roosevelt, Mrs. J. A.	25 00
Sampson, Mr. E. C.	5 00
Schermerhorn, Mr. Wm. C.	50 00
Sexton, Mr. Edward Bailey	10 00
Sexton, Mrs. Edward Bailey	$ 5 00
Sherrill, Miss M.	5 00
Smith, Dr. Andrew H.	5 00
Smith, Mrs. John Jewell	10 00
Smith, Mr. Wm. Alex.	20 00
Stearns, Mr. John Noble	5 00
Stetson, Mr. Francis Lynde	50 00
Stewart, Mr. Lispenard	50 00
Stewart, Mr. William R.	10 00
Stickney, Mr. Joseph	10 00
Stockton, Miss F. R.	5 00
Stokes, Mr. Anson Phelps	20 00
Swords, Mrs. James R., in memoriam	10 00
Swords, Miss P. C.	5 00
Tailer, Mr. E. N.	5 00
Thomson, Mr. John W.	10 00
Tims, Mr. R. H.	2 00
Trinity Church, New York	1,000 00
Turner, Mr. Archibald	10 00
Vanderbilt, Mrs. Cornelius	100 00
Van Nostrand, Mr. B. T.	5 00
Van Nostrand, Mr. B. T.	5 00
Van Nostrand, Mrs. L.	5 00
Van Nostrand, Mrs. L.	5 00
Von Post, Mr. H. C.	25 00
Warburton, Mr. Frank T.	5 00
Ward, Mrs. Geo. Cabot	50 00
Ward, Mr. H. G.	10 00
Wardwell, Mr. R. J., in memoriam	10 00
Wetmore, Dr. John McE.	25 00
Wheeler, Mr. Everett P.	5 00
White Star Line	100 00
Whitlock, Mrs. D. B., in memory of Daniel B. Whitlock	50 00
Whittaker, Mr. Thos.	10 00
Witherbee, Mr. F. S.	10 00
Zabriskie, Mr. George	10 00
	$5,112 64

Special Contributions for the Poor, Entertainments and Festivals, at North River Station.

Auchmuty, Mrs. R. T.	$100 00
Brower, Mr. John V.	10 00
Communion Alms	60 00
Flower, Mr. Anson R.	25 00
Holt, Mr. Robert S.	25 00
Miller, Mr. J. W.	2 50
Morgan, Mr. J. Pierpont	$100 00
Morris, Mr. Henry Lewis	50 00
Salisbury, Mr. F. S.	10 00
Stewart, Hon. Lispenard	10 00
	$392 50

Special Contributions for the Poor, Church Music, Entertainments, Apprentice Boys' Teas, filling "Comfort Bags," etc., at the East River Station.

Cash	$ 43 50
Clark, Capt. Thomas	2 97
Communion Alms	78 20
De Peyster, Miss A. M., through the Seamen's Benefit Society	5 00
Duane, Mr James May	50 00
Flower, Mr. Anson R.	100 00
Hicks, Rev. William C.	2 50
Holt, Mr. Robert S.	50 00
Horn, Miss Sarah L., through the Seamen's Benefit Society	5 00
King, Miss Mary Le Roy	100 00
Ladies' Hope Club at the Mission	35 15
Lockwood, Mr. Benoni	193 20
McKown, John (Seaman)	25
Morris, Mr Henry Lewis	$ 50 00
Mulligan, Mrs. M. J.	3 00
Olsen, Hans (Seaman)	1 00
Poor Boxes in the Church of our Saviour	35 69
Seaman (Name not known)	1 00
Seamen's Benefit Society	254 93
Storm, Miss Mabel L., through the Seamen's Benefit Society	5 00
Van Amringe, Miss Emily B., through the Seamen's Benefit Society	5 00
White, Miss May W., through the Seamen's Benefit Society	50 00
	$1,071 39

Special Contributions for the Poor, Entertainments and Festivals, at Coenties Slip Station.

Bell, Capt	$ 10 00
Baylies, Mr. E. L.	15 00
Flower, Mr. Anson R.	20 00
Holt, Mr. Robert S.	25 00
Morris, Mr. Henry Lewis	50 00
Morrison, Mr. J. H	$ 5 00
Van Nostrand, B. T.	10 00
	$135 00

Special Contributions to Mission Boat Fund.

Beekman, Mr. Gerard	$ 25 00
Child, Mrs. L. P.	10 00
Coster, Mrs. C. H.	25 00
Delafield, Miss J. L.	10 00
Drayton, Miss C. A.	25 00
Dearborn, Mr. D. B	5 00
Fahnestock, Mr. Wm	25 00
Hearn, Mr. Geo A.	100 00
Hamilton, Mrs. W. P.	69 50
Hoffman, Mrs. C. F., Jr.	50 00
King, Miss A. E	100 00
Keteltas Miss A	100 00
Kane, Mr. Grenville	25 00
Low Mr. Wm. G.	25 00
Low, Hon. Seth	100 00
McKim, Mr. John A.	$ 25 00
Mortimer, Mr. Richard	100 00
Pierce, Jr., Mr. Andrew G.	5 00
Pyne, Mr. Percy R.	100 00
Satterlee, Mr. H L.	100 00
Sanderson, Sir Percy	25 00
Scrymser, Mr. Jas. A.	25 00
Stokes, Miss C. P.	200 00
Stoiber, Mr. Louis	25 00
Tat m, Mr. A. H.	10 00
Tatum, Co. Whitall	10 00
Todd, Mrs J. Kennedy	100 00
Deposited with T. F. Committee	$1,419 50

Donations.

East River Station — Reading Matter, Comfort Bags, Mufflers, Clothing, Entertainments, Illustrated Lectures, Apprentice Boys' Teas, etc.

Barnes, Mrs. Anna Ware,
Bartlett, Mrs. S.,
Beach, Mrs. B. J.,
Brady, E. B.,
Buckmaster, Rev. John W.,
Burton, Mrs. A. B.,
Bush, Mrs. Charles,
Caldwell, Mrs. A. P.,
Cass, William B.,
Century Association,
Chapin, Mrs. J. L.,
Chidsey, A. B.,
Christ Church, Suffern, N. Y.
Christ Church, Red Hook, N. Y. C. P. C.
Church of the Intercession, N. Y. C. P. C.
Church of the Good Shepherd, Brooklyn.
Church of the Good Shepherd, Hartford, Conn, C. P. C.
Church Periodical Club, N.Y.
Cornwell, Miss Helen,
Corwin, Mrs. E. M.,
Curtis, Miss Mary G.,
Curtis, Miss Helena P.,
De Peyster, Miss Augusta M.,
Durand, Mrs. F. F.,
Durand, Dr.,
Endicott, Mrs. Robert,
Freeman, Rev. C. E.,
Grace Church, Brooklyn, C. P. C.
Halsey, Miss E. A.,
Harper, Mrs. M. D.,
Harris, Rev. R. V. K.,
Hawes, Dr.,
Henchel, Mrs.
Henderson, Miss M.,
Holcott, Miss M. H.,
Horn, Miss Sarah L.,
Hospital Book and Newspaper Society,
Hoyt, Miss Mary W.,
Hyde, Miss E. M.,
International Newspaper Company,
Jay, Miss Edith Van C.,
Johnson, Mrs. M. J.,
Johnson, Miss Maud L.,
Kersting, Rudolph,
King, Miss Edith,
Kingsland, Mrs. George L.
Klein, Miss M.,
Ladies' Hope Club,
Leverich, Mrs. Edward,
Leverich, Miss C. L.,
Lewis, Mrs. Dio,
Lockwood, Mrs. M. L.,
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December Eighth, 1903

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76½ Pine Street.

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OF THE

Board of Managers

OF THE

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In the City and Port of New York

PRESENTED
AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY
ADVENT, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1903.

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Chosen at the Annual Meeting, December 8, 1903.

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Financial Secretary.

Robert T. McGusty, 116 West 42d Street, 1900.

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John H. Morrison, 76½ Pine Street, 1877.

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Wm. H. Butterworth,	1873	J. Augustus Johnson,	1892	Edward B. Sexton,	1901
Edmund L. Baylies,	1885	Chas. F. Cummings,	1892	Stuart F. Randolph,	1901
David H. Decker,	1887	Anson R. Flower,	1892	Robert L. Harrison,	1901
B T. Van Nostrand,	1887	W. R. Bell,	1894	John H. Cole,	1902
Chas. H. Easton,	1889	Robert G. Hone,	1895	John Seeley Ward, Jr.,	1902
John A. McKim,	1889	J. W. Miller,	1897	Augustus N. Hand,	1902
O Egerton Schmidt,	1890	Chas. F. Hoffman,	1897	Herbert L. Satterlee,	1902
Oscar E. Morton,	1890	James May Duane,	1898	J. Midaugh Main,	1903
John V. Brower,	1890	Alfred G. Vanderbilt,	1899		

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Geo. B. Watts,	1867	William Waldorf Astor,	1871	J. J. Astor,	1889
Edward N. Tailer,	1867	John N. Stearns,	1873	Clayton Platt,	1891
Thomas Whittaker,	1868	Lispenard Stewart,	1883	Fred. S. Salisbury,	1891

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Executive.

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Attorney for the Society.

Edmund L. Baylies, 54 Wall Street.

Report of the Board of Managers.

The Society has kept up its high standard of efficiency and has made a substantial advance, the results of which more than ever justify their cost in money, time and labor. Its executive officers are live men—all of them. As the field expands your Board sees the need of still greater activity, and its members are eager and enthusiastic to do their part. Reference is made to the Summary at the end of this report.

Reading Rooms. More men have visited the Reading Rooms and services at the several stations. They write and receive more letters. They attend more religious meetings and respond more freely to their increasing influence. The high water mark of character has been notably lifted.

Legal Aid. We have continued to co-operate with the Legal Aid Society, which has received and acted on about three thousand complaints of seamen during the year. One of our Managers has a seat on its Board of Directors and is Chairman of its Seamen's Branch Committee.

Moneys Deposited and Transmitted. More money has been deposited for safe keeping; more and larger sums have been transmitted by our officers to dependent relatives, aggregating this year over $92,000,—or more than double the amount of last year, and six times the sum of the previous year. Who can estimate the real value of these savings to homes, to mothers and children, and to seamen who save and are saved?

The Mission Boat. The Mission Boat "Sentinel," whose flag is seen in the Harbor on week days and Sundays, while on its errands of religion and humanity, stands prominent among our newly-adopted lines of work. For the establishment and maintenance of this experimental Harbor service, this Society is largely indebted to the generous members of the Seamen's Benefit Society—through whose continued co-operation the Mission Boat will, we hope, be kept in commission. Friends of seamen and of New York are to be congratulated on its efficient and successful inauguration and rapidly increasing usefulness.

Shipment of Seamen. While the greatly desired "Free Shipping Bureau" has not been established upon a broad basis, the efforts of the Board to obtain employment for seamen, free from the exactions of "blood-money crimps" have been increasingly successful.

More than fifteen hundred seamen have been shipped at our stations this year, free from cost to them, as against ten hundred and seventy-seven shipped last year.

Home for Seamen. The need for a permanent structure adequate for the consolidated work of the Society on the East- side, and at the Battery, is more and more pressing. The present work cannot be so economically administered scattered as it now is in many localities, at a distance from each other, as it could be under one roof, at a central point on the water front. For this purpose a Building Fund of at least $500,000 is needed.

The Sailors' Palace in London, the Seamen's Institute in Montreal and the Home for Naval Seamen in Brooklyn, illustrate how grandly merchants and citizens rally to make provision for seamen in response to the initiative of some benevolent organization. Why should not this Society make the appeal and do the work, or promote the organization, if necessary, of a secular corporation to meet the needs of this and other societies for seamen? Such an effort should also enlist the sympathies of the commercial bodies and shipping interests of this commercial centre.

Courtesies Received. We gratefully recognize the actual and promised facilities granted the Society's officers by the British Consul General and the United States Shipping Commissioner at this Port in their efforts to promote the welfare of American and foreign seamen.

Ice Water Fountain on West Street. During the Spring "The Woman's Municipal League of New York City" asked the privilege of placing and maintaining an ice water fountain in front of the West Street side of the Chapel of the Holy Comforter which was gladly given by our Board, and the fountain was accordingly placed there.

Deaths. We have lost during the past year from the list of our Vice-Presidents, that warm-hearted and beloved worker for Christ, the Rev. Dr. E. Walpole Warren, who died last fall while traveling abroad; and from the ranks of our efficient and most active laborers in the field we shall greatly miss Mr. Daniel Montgomery, who died on the 5th of October last, and whose many years of continuous service to the interests of the Mission entitle him to remembrance by the Board.

Contributions from Churches. With two or three conspicuous exceptions, the churches of this city have not given us that support which we had hoped for from them. At the dedication services for our Mission Boat our Bishop gave the following admirable advice to the friends of our work: "make your rector uncomfortable until he takes a collection for it every year. Prod him gently at first, but keep at him persistently until he does it."

Legacies. We do not wish our friends to die, and we greatly prefer gifts from the living—but we do wish that in the preparation of their wills they would oftener bear us in mind, and now that the courts

have declared legacies to our Society not to be subject to the provisions of the Transfer Tax Act, we can get the full benefit of the entire gift without deduction.

Deficit. The smallness of the church contributions and the fact that no legacies have recently come to us, renders the consideration of the present deficit of especial importance. This year our expenses, including those of the Mission Boat, have been about $23,500, and our income $18,500, leaving us with a deficit of $4,500. To meet this deficit we have had to draw upon our principal; and as for about five years we have been obliged in like manner to reduce our principal, our annual income has been diminished one thousand dollars. It does not seem as though such a condition should be allowed to continue, in the face of the greater field of useful effort now rapidly opening before us.

Appeal. Let everyone who has cause for gratitude to seamen who battle against adverse elements on the ocean, help us to preserve them from adverse elements on the land. Then we shall have ample means to go forward with our proposed improvements. Manly sympathy extended in these practical ways will bridge the chasm which now separates those who live in comfort on shore from these inarticulate and homeless brethren of the sea.

December 8, 1903.

General Summary of Work.

From Advent, 1902, to Advent, 1903.

Total number of services,	441
Total attendance at services,	20,099
Baptisms,	33
Communion services,	67
Burials,	47
Marriages,	11
Visits at the reading rooms,	118,790
Daily average,	390
Letters written by sailors and boatmen in the reading rooms, and received in care of the Missions,	21,125
Bibles, Testaments and Miscellaneous Books distributed,	6,554
Visits to Ships, Boats and Boarding Houses,	2,526
Men shipped from stations of the Society,	1,556
Money deposited for safekeeping by seamen and for transmission to home ports for families,	$93,909.56

Report of the Committee on Legislation.

Further legislation is needed to make effective the Act of 1898 by an amendment declaring the detention of Seamen's Clothing and the exaction of illegal shipping fees to be misdemeanors. Such a change in the Statute will cause uniformity of action by the United States Courts and Commissioners, some of whom now consider that the enforcement of the penalty for such offences can only be obtained by civil suits. Such suits in the case of Seamen are ineffective because of the long delays incident to obtaining and enforcing judgments.

Savings Banks for Seamen, and provision for the free transmission of their earnings to their dependent relatives have not yet been established by Congressional enactment but your Committee is in correspondence with the new Department of Commerce and Labor at Washington in that behalf.

Pension or other provision for surviving Seamen in their old age may properly engage the attention of legislators who desire to promote the necessary enlargement and development of our merchant marine.

Your Committee is endeavoring to procure enlarged appropriations to cover the cost of the development of what would practically become a Free Shipping Bureau for American Seamen, in connection with the office of the United States Shipping Commissioner, with some hope of success. Meanwhile the United States Shipping Commissioner as a temporary measure, has placed a desk in his office at the disposal of the Society's Special Officer for the receipt and payment of moneys deposited by Seamen, for their transmission to dependent relatives, and for free shipment of Seamen. Permanent success however will require the active intervention and control of the Government.

President Roosevelt has recommended, and a Bill has been introduced in Congress to provide, a Committee of members of the Cabinet and of both Houses to consider what can be done to improve the condition of American Seamen, and it is hoped that your Committee will have an opportunity to be heard in their behalf.

Respectfully submitted,

J. AUGUSTUS JOHNSON,

December 8, 1903. CHAIRMAN.

Stations of the Society.

EAST RIVER STATION.

Floating Church of Our Saviour,

NEAR THE FOOT OF PIKE STREET.

SERVICES ON SUNDAYS, 10.30 A. M. and 8 P. M.
HOLY COMMUNION (first Sunday of the month), 10.30 A. M.
HOLY COMMUNION (third Sunday of the month), 8 A. M.

Mission House, 34 Pike Street.

READING ROOM open daily, 9 A. M. to 11 P. M.
HOPE CLUB every Tuesday at 8 P. M.
ILLUSTRATED LECTURE every Wednesday at 8 P. M.
SERVICE AND ADDRESS every Friday at 8 P. M.
ENTERTAINMENTS FOR SEAMEN, Saturdays at 8 P. M.

REV. ARCHIBALD R. MANSFIELD, Chaplain, Residence, 34 Pike Street.

NORTH RIVER STATION.

Church of the Holy Comforter for Sailors, and Seamen's Institute.

No. 341 WEST STREET, FOOT OF WEST HOUSTON STREET.

SERVICES ON SUNDAYS at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
HOLY COMMUNION (first Sunday of the month), 7.30 and 11 A. M.
SERVICE AND LECTURE every Friday at 7.30 P. M.
READING ROOMS open daily, 2 to 10 P. M.
ENTERTAINMENTS FOR SEAMEN, Tuesday evenings at 7.30.

REV. WALTER A. A. GARDNER, Chaplain, Residence, 341 W. Houston Street.
Send Packages to 341 West Street.

COENTIES SLIP STATION.

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Services on the Dock in Summer and in Mission Room in Winter,

ON SUNDAYS at 3.30 P. M.
READING ROOMS open daily from 8 30 A. M. to 10 P. M. at 21 Coenties Slip.
SAILORS' SOCIAL CLUB meets every Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, from the middle of November to the middle of April.
DORCAS SOCIETY meets at 3 P. M. every Thursday, from December 1st to the end of April.
WOMEN'S SOCIAL CLUB meets every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, from the middle of November until the Canals open, about the 1st of May.

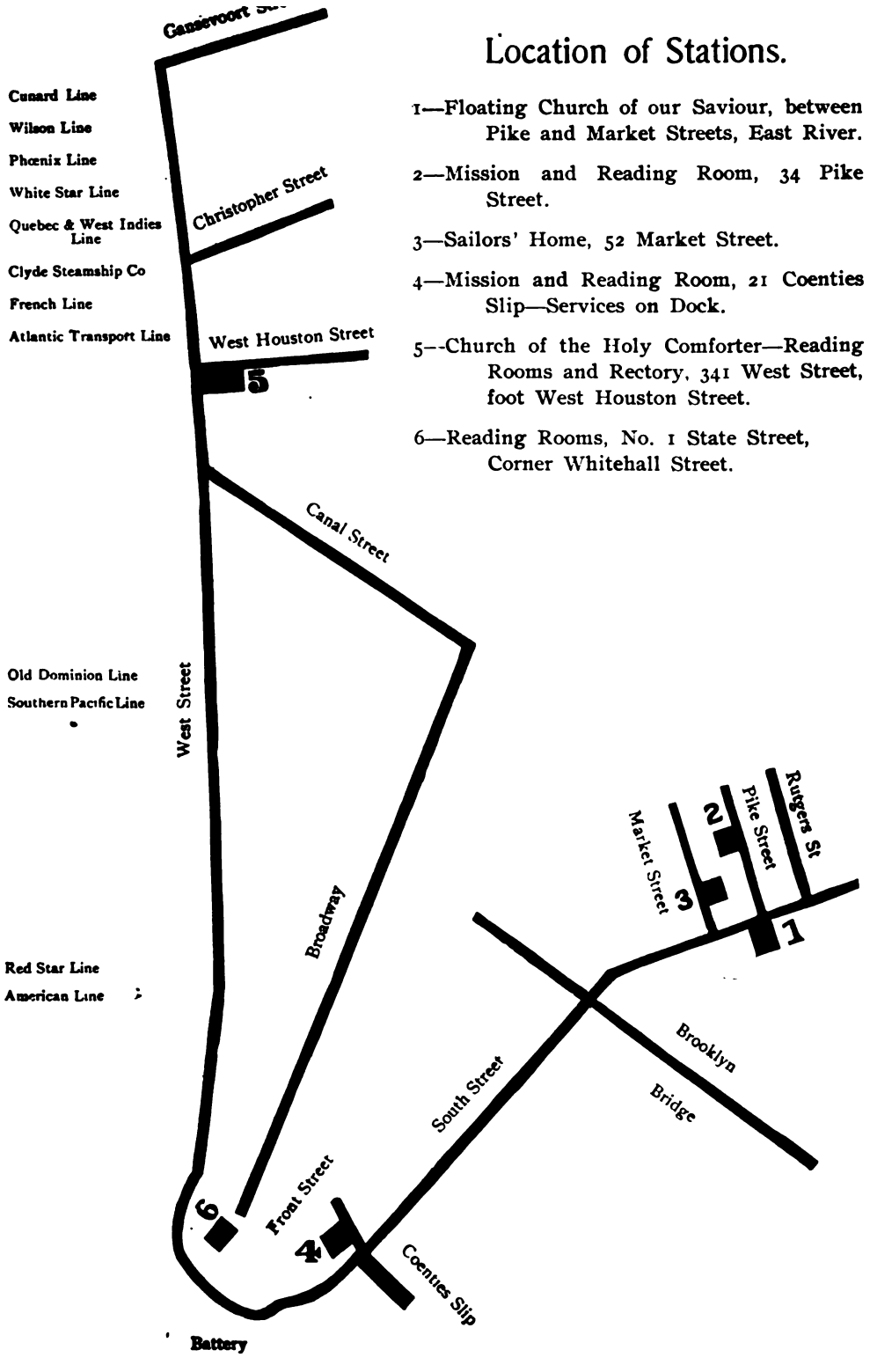
REV. A. R. MANSFIELD, Chaplain.
REV. ROY FARREL DUFFIELD, Asst. Chaplain, At the Mission Room.

BATTERY STATION.

No. 1 STATE STREET, CORNER WHITEHALL STREET, Opposite the Battery.
READING ROOMS FOR SEAMEN open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FREE SHIPPING BUREAU, JAY W. ABBOTT, Relief Officer.

SAILORS' HOME.

No. 52 MARKET STREET.
FRANK P. HUGHES, Superintendent.



Location of Stations.

1—Floating Church of our Saviour, between Pike and Market Streets, East River.

2—Mission and Reading Room, 34 Pike Street.

3—Sailors' Home, 52 Market Street.

4—Mission and Reading Room, 21 Coenties Slip—Services on Dock.

5—Church of the Holy Comforter—Reading Rooms and Rectory, 341 West Street, foot West Houston Street.

6—Reading Rooms, No. 1 State Street, Corner Whitehall Street.

Annual Report of the Chaplain East River Station.

A glance back over the events of the past year convinces us that we have made progress. We have had and grasped opportunities to advance the work in ways not opened to us before. The increasing demand for further expansion has caused the needs to multiply. We, therefore, ask the friends of sailors far and near, to give substantial demonstration that this cause of seamen, so near yet so far spreading, so good and promising of greater good, does not appeal to them in vain. We need money, and we must also have many other things, which the Chaplain will gladly enumerate when given the opportunity.

In May, Mr. H. O. Wood was appointed to the position of lay-assistant. His deep interest in the work, his active co-operation and untiring zeal, make him a valuable addition to the staff.

About the first of July Miss M. B. Mayo, a volunteer helper, undertook to do what she could by visiting the hospitals and by attending the Sunday evening teas and accompanying the apprentices to service in the Floating Church. Her influence made itself felt, and her kindness and sympathy were warmly appreciated.

Having to leave the city she was obliged to relinquish her work, and through the interest and goodness of Deaconess Knapp, was succeeded by Miss Cooper, a student at St. Faith's Deaconess School, who recently took up this work of great importance.

On July 21 the Floating Church of our Saviour was removed from the foot of Pike Street to a temporary location at the foot of Market Street, on account of the work now being done by the Department of Bridges. In a few weeks electric lights will have been installed in the Church, a gift of Miss Julia S. White of St. Faith's Deaconess School. Only those who know the difficulties under which we are laboring, can fully comprehend how much needed is this improvement. We are indeed grateful to the donor. I beg to call special attention to the Seamen's Benefit Society, an affiliated organization of women, and to its third annual report which is inserted in the report of this Society.

The members have fully recognized the value of the social side of our work, that it is largely through social intermingling that we are enabled to establish friendships with the men. When only in port for a short time the sailor wants and must have companionship.

The Hope Club, a mission organization also made up of women, has continued to be a valuable aid and substantial support to the Chaplain in many ways. The sum of $88.26 has been expended from their treasury in behalf of the work. Women can do so much for the sailor in port at the Mission House and Church, at the hospitals, and at sea by the comfort-bag and the letter. By the tongue, the needle, or the pen, some needy seaman may be reached.

Seamen have deposited with us for safekeeping and sending home, $3,579.31. The largest sum left with us at one time was $480. and the smallest $2.

The work which this station has done on behalf of the young officers and apprentices, with the added help of the Mission Boat is difficult to over value. Without rehearsing details of services and meetings both religious and social I merely desire to mention that these have been conducted whenever and wherever it has been possible, with results which are shown by the statistics given below.

We have had visits from Chaplains and Missionaries representing other ports notably, Dr. W. Grenfell of the "Royal National Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen," Chaplains Karney and Digby of the "Missions to Seamen" in San Francisco, Chaplain King of the City Missions, Boston, Chaplain Steele of Norfolk, and Chaplain Crocker of East Boston who is now the rector of the Church of the Epiphany of this city and a Clerical Vice-President of this Society.

Our first and only flag has been designed, copied from the seal of the Society, and in June was adopted, and now waves over all the stations. It is striking and beautiful.

The first one made was purchased and presented to the "Sentinel" by the Seamen's Benefit Society. It has been said a flag has deep symbolism to the mind of the sailor, for under it he lives, he fights, he dies and is buried. It is his protection, the charter of his country, his cause or his business. The Mission Flag therefore has its significance.

Deaconess Ransom has been a warm and helpful friend, arousing deep interest in our efforts; to her and all others who have done so much to help us, sincere thanks and a deep appreciation are extended.

Respectfully submitted,

ARCHIBALD R. MANSFIELD,

CHAPLAIN.

Statistics at this Station.

From Advent, 1902, to Advent, 1903.

Total number of services,	172
Total attendance at services,	11,079
Baptisms,	10
Communion services,	31
Burials,	13
Marriages,	3
Visits at the reading rooms,	27,705
Daily average,	76
Letters written by sailors and boatmen in the reading rooms, and received in care of the Missions,	6,900
Bibles, Testaments and Miscellaneous Books distributed,	3,376
Visits to Ships, Boats and Boarding Houses,	533
Attendance at Saturday Concerts,	4,910
Comfort Bags given,	145
Visits of Apprentices and Officers,	2,417
Money deposited for safekeeping by seamen and for transmission to home ports for families,	$3,579.31

Boat and Harbor Service.
Mission Boat "Sentinel."

It had long been felt in order to properly meet the needs of seamen in this port that a staunch steam boat was required.

At a stated meeting of the Executive Committee held in January, 1902, Chaplain Mansfield was authorized to secure subscriptions in the name of the Society for a steamboat to be owned and operated by it.

The Seamen's Benefit Society made it financially possible to purchase one. The sum needed was completed and in April, 1903, the Society purchased a suitable vessel, which was renamed "Sentinel." She is of 22 tons net, her length is about 70 feet, and her breadth 13 feet, 6 inches, and is licensed to carry fifty persons.

On November 10, 1903, the "Sentinel" was dedicated to the service of God by the Rt. Rev. H. C. Potter, DD., LL.D., the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by a goodly number of the clergy.

The ceremony was solemn and impressive and attracted much attention.

A large number of persons interested in the work were present, including many seamen.

In his address the Bishop said: "We should extend to all with whom we come in contact the benefits of our Christian religion. The sailors should carry with them the Christianity of the port from which they come and it is our duty to help them do it. Here also when the sailor lands he should be protected, and should be received with a Christian welcome that would protect him from bad influences."

The "Sentinel" serves the purpose of visitation of vessels of all nationalities incoming and outgoing, to minister good in any and every way possible. This is a new sphere of most important work, and great indeed are the possibilities.

What are we doing? At present making five trips weekly, taking mail to and from the ships, putting aboard large supplies of reading material, taking the sick to the hospitals, carrying officers, apprentices and men to and from their ships, to the mission concerts, the teas and the services.

All this and more, which is of inestimable value, is now being accomplished, and immediately the "Sentinel" will begin the work of conveying seamen and their dunnage to and from the "Sailors' Home," thereby protecting them and their property from the crimps. The Chaplain and his staff are ministering to a great variety of shipping, barges, canal boats, etc., in this great port.

It has been closely estimated that the annual expense of operating this boat will be $4,000, including everything. We believe the interest thus far evinced by those who have made this new department of work possible will be communicated to their friends, and tend to more general and liberal contributions to the Mission Boat Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

ARCHIBALD R. MANSFIELD,

CHAPLAIN.

Scenes at dedication of the Mission Boat "Sentinel," Nov. 10, 1903.

Mission Boat "Sentinel."

Mission Boat "Sentinel" and the Floating Church.

Annual Report of the Chaplain North River Station.

No men appreciate more than seamen, as they land, a place for shelter, recreation, and a kindly and sympathetic welcome from a real friend. Our men have found this out inside both the Seamen's Church and Institute on the North River, and this in itself is a real influence for good amongst even the rougher men, who take tone and standard of life a good deal from their surroundings. My chief concern is the possible influence of the life of God in the souls of our men. I am happy to report in this connection the devotion of our men in the services of the church, and the increase in attendance, a larger number being present during the summer months than in any previous winter services.

Our temperance work at this station is very definite. Sailors ashore are no longer compelled to make use of public-houses and saloons for rest, shelter and society. We have found a remedy in our Institute.

The majority of our men are from the great ocean liners, and the greater number from below decks. The daily average of visits to our rooms has been eighty. All the steamers carry about fifty apprentices, who make use of our rooms and church. A cordial welcome is extended to them, and a tea is served on Sunday afternoons. None of our seamen ashore here have homes of their own, and are therefore deprived of the refining influences of home life. We have tried to meet this felt want through the medium of our social evenings, where the men meet and become acquainted with those engaged in other occupations than their own. They realize the benefit of this social fellowship and flock to our entertainments. Two hundred seamen were present at the opening concert. Seven hundred men attended the Christmas and New Year's festivities (the services were religious and held in our church).

Through the cordial co-operation of the Flower and Fruit Guild (in memoriam since the death of Mrs. E. A. Gardner, mother of the chaplain, March, 1900), fruit (twenty barrels of apples), coffee (two hundred pounds), tea (twenty pounds), jellies and delicacies for sick poor, groceries, clothing for women and children (National Women's Guild), flowers in baskets and boxes have been distributed weekly. Total for the season, seventy-five deliveries. Expressage on all this free. Secretary, the widow of Judge Elseffer.

Church of the Holy Comforter for Sailors.
Seamen's Institute and Rectory, Foot of West Houston Street.

In connection with our work we have shipped one hundred and two men. Amount of money received in care of the Mission, deposited and sent to Europe, $2,540. The individual amounts of special contributions for the poor, entertainments, apprentice boys' teas, etc., will show in the report of donations.

Many sick, injured and destitute seamen, and those dependent upon them, have been aided from the Morrill Foundation Fund. See special report.

Special thanks are due to captains and officers for courtesy and kindness in allowing us access to their vessels at all reasonable times, and for shipping destitute seamen at our request. My grateful thanks are due to personal friends and to all who have made possible the splendid success of this past year.

Statistics at this Station.

From Advent, 1902, to Advent, 1903.

Total number of services,	163
Total attendance at services,	6,444
Baptisms,	20
Communion services,	25
Burials,	30
Marriages,	7
Visits at the reading rooms,	41,085
Daily average, about,	112
Letters written by sailors and boatmen in the reading rooms and received in care of the Missions,	7,554
Number of seamen attending entertainments,	3,000
Bibles, Testaments and miscellaneous books distributed,	2,573
Visits to ships, boats and boarding houses,	1,893
Men shipped,	102
Reading matter distributed in parcels,	5,488
Temperance pledges,	150
Distribution of coffee (½ pint mugs),	5,000
Money deposited in care of the Society and forwarded to Europe,	$2,540
Total number of comfort bags distributed,	1,000

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. A. GARDNER,

Advent, 1903. CHAPLAIN.

Annual Report of the Chaplain
Coenties Slip Station.

Our reading room is the gathering place for the sailors and boatmen of the neighborhood. Conveniently situated, clean and well lighted, with a good supply of daily and weekly papers, of magazines, books and journals, with a well patronized post-office department, where letters are received from all parts of the world to be kept sometimes for months during the sailor's absence, with its desk and free supply of writing materials for those who otherwise would oftentimes have no place in which to write their letters, our room fills a great need in the lives of hundreds of people every month. The interest of the men in the higher class magazines and periodicals is a marked and encouraging feature of the reading room work. New and modern books are much needed.

The sailors' dunnage bags are taken and cared for free of charge and thus kept out of the hands of the boarding-house keepers. The tables for checkers and other games are seldom unused, and are oftentimes wholly inadequate in number.

In one particular this side of the work of the past year has been very gratifying, and that is in the services on the dock. The attendance at these out-door meetings last summer was so much better than that of the year before that in spite of the fact that our in-door services have not been so well attended, we close the year with a gain in attendance on Sundays.

The social work among the men and women of the ships and canal boats was maintained last winter with some good results, and a promise of increasing value as the people and chaplain become better acquainted. Already there are bright prospects of a successful winter before us in this feature of the work, as the result of acquaintances made on the boats and at the meetings during the past year. There is everywhere an encouraging cordiality being manifested by the sailors and boat people, which speaks well for the future usefulness of the station. In the last few weeks there have been several events which offer much encouragement for a continuance of vigorous work for those who make use of our room.

When we take into consideration our inadequate quarters and the amount of our expenditures we feel that the time and money spent in this portion of the field is not without good results. There is much to be done in our neighborhood and an opportunity for building up a very successful work, if the friends of the sailor will increase their interest and support.

With sincere thanks to all who have helped us in the past,

Respectfully submitted,

ROY FARREL DUFFIELD,

Advent, 1903. CHAPLAIN.

Summary of Work.
From Advent, 1902, to Advent, 1903.

Total Number of services,	106
Total attendance at services,	2,576
Visits at the reading rooms,	50,000
Daily average,	160
Letters written by sailors and boatmen in the reading rooms, and received in care of the Missions,	5,338
Bibles, Testaments and Miscellaneous Books distributed,	605

Tent on Dock. Foot Coenties Slip

Report of the Committee on the Free Reading Room, Battery Station No. 1 State Street,

and the Work of the Special Police Officer.

Reading Room.

Attendance in 1902,	30,794	In 1903,	40,893
Seamen Shipped, "	403	"	854

Savings Department.

Moneys deposited for safe keeping, etc.

Deposits in 1901,	$15,000	
" 1902,	$41,772	from 727 seamen.
" 1903,	$73,894	" 899 "

Transmitted to Families.

Forwarded in 1902,	$22,094.25	
" 1903,	$37,217.24	
December 1, 1903, Balance on hand,		$2,427.89

These accounts are regularly examined and duly audited.

The foregoing figures are all aglow with the stirring eloquence of men and money saved, families remembered and homes made comfortable; vice and crime diminished; conduct and character improved. The scope of the Special Officers' work has been enlarged by the recent opening of a branch savings and shipping office under the auspices of Hon. H. Hanbury, the United States Shipping Commissioner at the Battery, where access can be had to an additional number of seamen.

Respectfully submitted,

R. T. McGUSTY,

December 8, 1903. CHAIRMAN.

No. 2 State Street. No. 1 State St., corner Whitehall Street, opposite the Battery.

No. 1 State Street, opposite the Battery. Reading Room and Shipping Office of our Society. **Average attendance of 150 Seamen daily.**

The Seamen's Branch of the Legal Aid Society now occupies adjoining rooms, where over 3,000 claims have received attention during the year.

No. 2 State Street. British Consular Shipping Office.

Report of the Committee

Sailors' Home.

The Committee of the New Sailors' Home, in making their annual report for the year 1903, has again to report twelve months of prosperity, and we expect the year to come to be even a greater one, owing to the large increased number of men now coming to the Home, part of which is due to those sent to us under agreement by the British Consul.

One sad event marred the year's history in the death of our superintendent, Daniel Montgomery, for many years identified with the work of the Society. To his indefatigable energy and tact with the sailors the excellent position the Home now holds is greatly due. We are fortunate to have succeeded in obtaining for his successor, Mr. Frank P. Hughes, who for some years past had been identified with the State Street Station, and who has taken hold with an earnestness and determination to carry the success of our work in the Home to even greater results than we have achieved in the past.

Following are the statistics for the year:

Number of men entering the Home,	692
Shipped,	656
Sent to Snug Harbor,	4
Entered the Navy,	3
Sent to the Hospital,	3
Average in the Home during the year,	22

Account for safe keeping of Sailors' Funds.

Balance on hand Nov. 1st, 1902,	$1,358.72
Amount received during the year,	13,899.47
	$15,258.19
Amount repaid to sailors or sent home to families,	13,669.97
	$1,588.22

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. H. EASTON,

CHAIRMAN.

Advent, 1903.

Church Collections.

1903.			
Feb.	27,	St. James' Church,	$100.00
April	26,	St. Bartholomew's Church,	1236.19
May	10,	St. Thomas' Church,	305.70
"	21,	Church of the Incarnation,	74.19
June	9,	All Angels' Church,	158.16
"	10,	St. Andrew's Church,	25.00
Aug.	2,	St. Peter's Sunday School,	9.75
"	2,	St. John's Chapel,	5.92
"	2,	St. Luke's Chapel,	5.00
"	9,	Trinity Chapel,	2.94
"	9,	St. Augustine's Chapel,	3.56
"	16,	Trinity Church,	23.88
"	23,	St. Agnes' Chapel,	14.46
"	23,	St. Paul's Chapel,	4.81
Sept.	13,	St. George's Church,	27.27
"	27,	Church du St. Esprit,	7.50
Oct.	13,	Grace Church,	47.43
Nov.	6,	St. Michael's Church,	7.72
"	18,	St. James' Church,	100.00
Dec.	1,	St. Michael's Church,	11.75
			$2,171.23

Treasurer's Statement from

Receipts.

Balance on hand, December 9, 1902		$ 330.41
Subscriptions and Donations	$3,031.00	
Trinity Church Allowance	1,000.00	
Church Offerings	2,171.23	
Miscellaneous	160.82	6,363.05
Income from invested funds		9,198.69
Total of ordinary receipts		15,892.15
Special Contributions for Entertainments, etc.:		
North River Station	453.00	
East River Station	805.58	
Coenties Slip Station	39.48	1,298.06
Special Donations for Mission Boat		1,702.03
Total of all receipts		$18,892.24
Deficit (met by draft on principal)		**4,593.39**
		23,485.63

Examined and found correct,
OSCAR E. MORTON, *Auditor.*

Morrill and

Income and Disbursements

Income.

Balance on hand, December 9, 1902	1,298.90
Received from Trust Fund Committee:	
Morrill Fund, Interest	762.59
Morgan Fund, Interest	78.10
	$2,139.59

Examined and found correct,
OSCAR E. MORTON, *Auditor.*

December 9, 1902, to December 8, 1903.

Payments.

North River Station:		
Salaries	$3,376.00	
Expenses	917.83	
Repairs	318.48	
Entertainments, etc.	453.00	$5,065.31
East River Station:		
Salaries	3,605.34	
Expenses	2,027.21	
Repairs	261.05	
Entertainments, etc.	805.58	6,699.18
Coenties Slip Station:		
Salaries	2,847.01	
Expenses	314.01	
Rent	1,102.00	
Entertainments, etc.	39.48	4,302.50
Battery Station:		
Salary of Superintendent	630.00	
Rent	474.60	
Expenses	132.40	1,237.00
Seamen's Aid:		
Salary of Special Officer	1,000.00	
Expenses " "	203.35	
Legal Aid Society	250.00	1,453.35
Sailors' Home:		
Salary of Superintendent	750.00	
Insurance	121.50	
Expenses	68.00	939.50
General Expenses:		
Printing Annual Report	187.55	
Advertising	52.50	
Miscellaneous	51.15	291.20
Mission Boat		3,427.77
Contoit legacy paid to Trust Fund Committee		69.82
		$23,485.63

Morgan Fund.

of Income.

Payments.

Paid Chaplains for purposes of the Fund:	
Rev. W. A. A. Gardner	$ 450.00
Rev. A. R. Mansfield	250.00
Rev. R. F. Duffield	25.00
Deposited with Trust Fund Committee	1,000.00
Balance on hand, December 8, 1903	414.59
	$2,139.59

JOHN H. MORRISON, *Treasurer.*

Report of the Committee on Trust Funds,

December 8th, 1903.

ASSETS.

Railroad Securities,	$ 70,178.75
Bonds and Mortgages,	155,000.00
Cash on deposit New York Life Ins. & Trust Co.,	8,884.67
	$234,063.42

PERMANENT FUND:

Income to be applied for the general uses of the Society.

In Memoriam, J. R. M.,	$ 1,000.00	
Mrs. N. E. Baylies,	50.00	
Rhinelander Fund,	5,800.00	
George Alfred Brown, Legacy,	500.00	
Cornelius Vanderbilt, Legacy,	10,000.00	
Mary B. Tousey, Legacy,	5,000.00	
Charles H. Contoit Fund,	110,000.00	
Carolin E. Hollister, Legacy,	5,000.00	
Mrs. Samuel Lawrence Donation,	1,000.00	
Eliza A. Prall, Legacy,	1,000.00	
John Jewell Smith, Legacy,	1,000.00	
Phoebe Pearsall, Legacy,	5,000.00	
Mary Le Roy King, "Launch Fund,"	500.00	$145,850.00

WILLIAM WALDORF ASTOR TRUST FUND,	50,000.00

Income to be applied first to the support of Missionary at East River Station, afterwards to the maintenance of any missionaries employed by the Society.

TEMPORARY DEPOSIT,	13,388.35

Held subject to order of Board to be used for general purposes.

DAVENPORT FUND,	2,000.00

Income to be applied to purchase books for seamen.

MORRILL FOUNDATION,	16,000.00

In memoriam of the late CAPTAIN CHARLES MONTGOMERY MORRILL. Income to be exclusively applied to the relief of destitute mariners and those dependent on them who may have been left destitute by their death while following the sea.

HOSIER MORGAN FUND,	1,735.27

Income to be used in common with that of the Morrill Fund.

THE SAILORS' HOME ACCOUNT,	5,089 80

Fund and interest held subject to order of the Board.

	$234,063.42

INCOME.

Received from Mortgages,	$7,308.38	
" " Railroad Securities,	2,412.50	
" " New York Life Ins. & Trust Co.,	499.80	$10,220.68

DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

Permanent Fund,	Paid Treasurer,	$6,056 07	
W. W. Astor Trust Fund,	" "	2,380.00	
Temporary Deposit,	" "	672.62	
Davenport Fund,	" "	90.00	$9,198.69
Morrill Foundation,	" "		762.59
Hosier Morgan Fund	" "		78.10
The Sailors' Home Account added to Principal,			181.30
			$10,220.68

Securities examined and found to agree with above account.

OSCAR E. MORTON, J. W. MILLER, } Auditing Committee.

HENRY LEWIS MORRIS, JOHN A. MCKIM, BENONI LOCKWOOD, } Trust Fund Committee.

Patrons.

Are constituted such by the payment at one time of the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

Aldrich, Mrs. James Herman,
Astor, W. W.,
Astor, J. J.,
Auchmuty, Mrs. R. T.,
Bishop, Mrs. D. W.,
Churchill, Miss Mary,
Conger, C. R.,
Cutting, R. Fulton,
Dehon, Mrs. M. L.,
Dougherty, Edward H.,
Dexter, Henry,
Delano, Mrs. F. H.,
Dickey, Charles D.,
Duane, James May,
Flower, Anson R.,
Gerry, Elbridge T.,
Goodwin, Jas. J.,
Hadden, John A.,
Hitchcock, Welcome G.,
Holt, Robt. S.,
Hopping, A. Howard,
Hubbard, R. J.,
Hyde, Clarence M.,
Insurance Co. of North America,
Ismay, J. Bruce,
Johnson, J. Augustus,
Lawrence, Mrs. Samuel,
Lockwood, Benoni,
Low, Hon. Seth,
Mahan, Capt. A. T., U. S. N.,
Merritt, Mrs. Julia,
Morgan, Rev. John B., D. D.,
Morgan, George D.,
Morgan, J. Pierpont,
Morton, Levi P.,
Pyne, Percy R.,
Rhinelander, Miss Serena R.,
Rives, G. Barclay,
Roosevelt, James A.,
Riker, John L.,
Reed, Mrs. Caroline G.,
Satterlee, Herbert L.,
Schermerhorn, Wm. C.,
Scott, Geo. S.,
Sexton, Edward Bailey,
Sexton, Mrs. Edward Bailey,
Sherman, George,
Smith, J. Henry,
Stokes, Anson Phelps,
Stokes, Miss Caroline Phelps,
Stillman, James A.,
Stillman, Mrs. James,
Tailer, Edward N.,
Vanderbilt, Mrs.,
Van Loan, Z.,
Van Post, H. C.,
White Star Line,
Whitlock, Mrs. D. B.,
Watts, George B.,

Life Members.

(Patrons are also Life Members.)

Are constituted such by the payment of Fifty Dollars or more at one time.

Alsop, Rev. Reese F.,
Akin, W. H.,
Auchmuty, Mrs. R. T.,
Avery, Samuel P.,
Barbey, H. I.,
Bell, Capt. Wm. R.,
Bogert, E. C.,
Browning, Mrs. J. Hull,
Boyd, Richard Vendome,
Clarke, G. C.,
Clyde, Wm. P.,
Clarkson, David,
Cotheal, Miss Ellen H.,
Crittenton, C. N.,
Decker, D. H.,
Dexter, Henry,
Dougherty, E. H.,
Duncan W. Butler,
Duane, James May,
Fahnestock, H. C.,
Flower, A. R.,
Gerry, Elbridge T.,
Haines, Mrs. John P.,
Hardie, Wainwright,
Hamersley, Mrs. J. Hooker,
Hawkins, Rush C.,
Hayden, Brace,
Hewson, John H.,
Huntington, D.,
Holt, R. S.,
Hyde, Clarence M.,
Hyland Rev. T. A.,
Ivey, Mrs. Ella Whitlock,
Keteltas, Miss Alice,
Ladd, J. B.,
Langdon, Woodbury G.,
Lawrence, Mrs. John Burling,
Lawrence, Mrs. Samuel,
Lockwood, Benoni,
Low, Hon. Seth,
Low, C. Adolphe,
Mahan, Capt. A. T.,
Maguire, Rev. Isaac,
Miller, George M.,
Merritt, Mrs. Julia,
Messenger, Mrs. Thomas,
Messenger, T. H.
Morgan, George H.,
Morgan, George D.,
Morgan, Jr., Junius S.,
Morgan, J. Pierpont,
Morris, Henry Lewis,
Mottet, Mrs. Fred'k,
Norrie, Gordon,
Perry, R. D.,
Peters, J. Hugh,
Peters, William R.,
Pool, John H.
Pott, James,
Pyne, M. Taylor,
Randolph, Stuart F.,
Rhinelander, Charles E.,
Rhinelander, Mrs. Charles E.,
Riker, John L.,
Riker, Mrs. John L.,
Rives, G. Barclay,
Rogers, Miss Helen B.,
Rogers, Benjamin T.,
Rogers Jr., Benjamin T.,
Russell, Wm. Hamilton,
Salisbury, Francis C.,
Shimmin, F. N.
Smith, Wm. Alexander,
Slade, Jarvis,
Spencer, Lorillard,
Stetson, Francis Lynde,
Stewart, Lispenard,
Stokes, A. P.,
Stokes, A. G. P.,
Tailer, Edward N.,
Thorn, Mrs. W. K.,
Van Nostrand, B. T.,
Ward, Mrs. George Cabot,
Weeks, John A.,
Webster, Hamilton F.,
Whitlock, Mrs. Dan'l B.

Annual Subscriptions and Donations.

December 9th, 1902, to December 8th, 1903.

The Society has no collector. Remit direct to Treasurer.

Aldrich, Mrs. James Herman..	$ 5 00
Amend, Mr. B. G....	5 00
Astor, Mr. John Jacob.....	100 00
Auchmuty, Mrs. R. T..	100 00
Atterbury, Mr. J. T.....	25 00
Anthon, Mrs. Edward..	5 00
Babcock, Miss E. A.....	5 00
Barber & Co., Messrs.	10 00
Barton, Mr. Oliver G..... ..	3 00
Baylies, Mr. Edmund L.....	15 00
Baylies, Mrs. N. E..... . .	25 00
Beers, Mr. M. H.....	10 00
Benjamin, Mrs. S. N.....	10 00
Bispham, Mr. William.... ...	5 00
Bogert, Mr. E. C	50 00
Breese, Mrs. A. E.....	10 00
Browning, Mrs J. Hull.....	10 00
Blair, Mrs. James	5 00
Cash, Mr. Alexander.... ...	5 00
Chauncey, Mr. Elihu.....	5 00
Clarkson, Mr. Augustus L ...	10 00
Client of Mr. H. L. Morris...	50 00
Close Miss Frances H.....	5 00
Collins, Miss M....	10 00
Collingwood, Mr. F.....	5 00
Coit, Mr. G. M.	10 00
Cotheal, Miss E. H	25 00
Cuming, the Misses.....	5 00
Cummings, Mr. Chas. F.....	5 00
Child, Mrs. L. P.....	10 00
Davenport, Miss Emily W ...	5 00
Dehon, Mrs. M. L..... ...	300 00
Delafield, Miss J. L..... ...	5 00
Devoe, Mr. Fred'k W..	30 00
Dexter, Mr. Henry.....	50 00
Dutton, Mr. E. P.	10 00
Duncan, Mr. W. A.....	5 00
Eagle, Mrs. Henry.....	5 00
Fargo, Mr. James C.....	25 00
Floyd, Mr. John G.....	10 00
Garner, Mrs. Thos	$ 10 00
Gerry, Mr. Elbridge T.....	25 00
Goodwin, Mr. James J...	25 00
Gilman, Miss A. I.....	3 00
H	100 00
Hard & Rand.....	25 00
Harper, Mrs. Joseph W.....	5 00
Harvey, Miss Rebecca.....	5 00
Hewson, Mr. John H	10 00
Hicks, Miss M. Helen.....	5 00
Hubbard, Mr. R. J.....	10 00
Hustace, Mrs. William.....	10 00
Hamersley, Mrs. J. Hooker...	50 00
Hackstaff, Mrs. C. L.....	25 00
In memoriam, Capt. Horatio Nelson, April 19th, 1903....	10 00
In memory of William Nelson, November 20th, 1903.....	25 00
J. B. C., in memoriam.....	12 00
Johnston, Mrs. F. U.....	5 00
Janin, Mrs. Violet Blair.....	5 00
Kemble, Miss M. W..	5 00
Keteltas, Miss Alice....	40 00
Kingsland, Mrs. William M...	10 00
Kip, Dr. Isaac L.....	25 00
Langdon, Mr. Woodbury G...	10 00
Lapsley, Miss.....	2 00
Lawrence, Mrs John Burling.	30 00
Lawrence, Mrs. Samuel.....	10 00
Lawrence, Miss I.....	20 00
Lewis, Mrs. G. R.....	25 00
Livingston, Mrs. R. E.....	10 00
Low, Miss L. C.....	5 00
Low, Hon. Seth.....	50 00
Low, Mr. William G	25 00
Ludlum, Mrs. W. S.....	2 00
Mahan, Capt. A. T...	50 00
Mahan, Capt. A. T.....	50 00
Manson, Mr. D. A.....	5 00

Maxwell, Miss M.....	$ 5 00
McCrea, the Misses.....	20 00
McGowan, Rear Admiral John.	30 00
Merritt, Mrs. Julia.....	100 00
Mitchell, Mr. Clarence B.....	5 00
Morris, Mr. Henry Lewis.....	25 00
Morrison, Miss C. G.....	5 00
Morrison, Mr. John H.....	10 00
Morgan, Rev. D. Parker, D.D.	20 00
N.....	5 00
Neilson, Miss M. N.	5 00
Norrie, Mr. Gordon.....	50 00
Parsons, Mrs. Edwin.	10 00
Peterson, Mrs. Wilson.....	10 00
Prime, Miss C	10 00
Quebec Steamship Co.....	10 00
Randolph, Mr. Stuart F.....	50 co
Richards, Mr. Gracie K.....	20 00
Rives, Mr. G. L.....	10 00
Robison, Mr. William...	10 00
Rogers, Mr. Henry.....	20 00
Roosevelt, Mrs. J. A.....	25 00
Rowland, Thos. F.....	25 00
Rohrer, Mrs. Karl.....	5 00
Rohrer, Mrs. Karl.....	10 00
Sampson, Mr. E. C.....	5 00
Sexton, Mr. Edward Bailey...	10 90
Sexton, Mrs. Edward Bailey, in memoriam Mr. John Jewell Smith.....	25 00
Smith, Dr. Andrew H	5 00
Smith, Mr. Wm. Alex	20 00
Stearns, Mr. John Noble.....	10 00
Stetson, Mr. Francis Lynde...	50 00
Stewart, Mr. Lispenard.....	$ 50 00
Stewart, Mr. William R.....	10 00
Stickney, Mr. Joseph.....	10 00
Stokes, Mr. Anson Phelps....	20 00
Swords, Mrs. James R., in memoriam	10 00
Swords, Miss P. C..... .	5 00
Satterlee, Mr. Herbert L.....	100 00
Smith, Mr. J. Henry...	100 00
Sullivan, Mr. J. G.....	10 00
Scrymser, Mrs. J. A.....	25 00
Tailer, Mr. E. N.....	5 00
Thomson, Mr. John W.....	10 00
Tims, Mr. R. H.....	2 00
Trinity Church, New York....	1,000 00
Turner, Mr. Archibald.....	10 00
Vanderbilt, Mrs.....	100 00
Van Nostrand, Mr. B. T... .	5 00
Van Nostrand, Mrs. L.....	5 00
Von Post, Mr. H. C..... ..	25 00
Ward, Mrs Geo. Cabot.....	50 00
Ward, Mr. H. G.....	10 00
Wardwell, Mr. R. J., in memoriam.....	10 00
Wetmore, Dr. John McE.....	25 00
Wheeler, Mr. Everett P	5 00
Whitlock, Mrs. D. B. in memory of Daniel B. Whitlock..	50 00
Whittaker, Mr. Thomas	10 00
Witherbee, Mr. F. S...	10 00
Wallace, Capt.....	2 00
Zabriskie, Mr. George.....	10 00
	$4,031 00

Special Contributions for the Poor, Seamen's Entertainments, Festivals, Apprentice Boys' Teas, filling "Comfort Bags," etc., at the North River Station.

Auchmuty, Mrs. R. T.	$100 00	Morris, Mr. Henry Lewis	$ 50 00
Brower, Mr. John Vanalst	15 00	Salisbury, Mr. F. S.	10 00
Butterworth, Mr. W. H.	5 00	Stewart, Hon. Lispenard	10 00
Communion Alms and Boxes	48 00	Smith, Mrs. John Jewell	15 00
Dexter, Mr. Henry	20 00	Stires, Rev. Dr. Ernest M.	10 00
Holt, Mr. Robert S.	25 00	Vanderbilt, Mr. W. K.	25 00
Huntington, Rev. Dr. W. R.	20 00		
Morgan, Mr. J. Pierpont	100 00		$453 00

Special Contributions for the Poor, Church Music, Entertainments, Apprentice Boys' Teas, filling "Comfort Bags," etc., at the East River Station.

Bonney, George B.	$ 66 66	Nelsen, Mrs. John	$ 1 00
Cash	10 00	Poor Box (Floating Church)	32 52
Communion Alms (Floating Church)	88 41	St. Agnes' Chapel	5 00
Cross, Mrs. M. G.	2 00	St. Michael's Church	5 00
Duane, James May	66 66	Seamen's Benefit Society	272 80
Holt, Robert S.	25 00	Speck, Mrs.	10 00
Hope Club (Mission House)	10 00	Stanton, Miss Katharine	15 00
In Memoriam	35 25	Stanton, Col. W. F.	15 00
Irish, P. A. (Seaman)	1 13	Swan, Rev. Mr.	1 00
Linder, August (Seaman)	1 47	White, Miss J. S.	10 00
Lockwood, Benoni	126 68		
Mulligan, Mrs. M. J.	5 00		$805 58

Special Contributions for the Poor, Entertainments and Festivals, at Coenties Slip Station.

Cash	$ 4 48
Dexter, Mr. Henry	10 00
Holt, Mr. Robert S.	25 00
	$39 48

North River Station—Reading Matter, Comfort Bags, Mufflers, Clothing, Fruits, Entertainments, Apprentice Boys' Teas, etc.

Church Periodical Club
Hospital Book and Newspaper Society,
Bible and Prayer Book Sc'y,
The Churchman,
Am. Seamen's Friend Sc'y,
Mission to Seamen,
James Pott Company,
"In Memoriam" to Mrs. Eliza A. Gardner,
Flower and Fruit Missions and Guilds,
Mrs. William Lewis Elseffer,
The Parish Visitor,
Friends in Stonington, Conn.,
Adams, American, National, and United States Express Companies,
New York Daily Papers for kindly mention of work,
International Sunshine Sc'y,
John V. Brower and Family,
The Collegiate Institute of New York,
Miss V. Nelson and the Life Saving Station, Deal Beach, N. J.,
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Miss Partridge, "In Memoriam,"
Mr. Elan Foster, for 600 lbs. Reading Matter
Miss Eunice A. Schoonmaker,
Miss Mary Schoonmaker,
National Women's Needle Work Guild,
Woman's Aux., St. John's, Cornwall-on-Hudson,
Master George Hahn,
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sexton,
Friends in Huntington, L. I.,
Mrs. Wm. B. Draper,
Mrs. Harriet R. E. Mix,
The Ladies' Auxiliary, Crawford, N. J.,
Mr. and Miss La Key,
Mrs. John Jewell Smith,
Thrall Hospital, Middletown, N. Y.,
Seeman Brothers,
Mrs. Margaret R. Thompson,
Mrs. A. Mason,
The Choir of the Church,
Prof. and Mrs. Chas. Leonard-Stewart,
Miss C. G. Haff,
"Phillips Brooks" Circle of St. Andrew's P.E. Church, Richmond, Staten Island,
Miss E. O. Hoyt, East Orange, N. J.,
Smith College,
Winford N. Caldwell, Esq.,
Miss Louisa W. Taylor,
Mrs. S. H. Newhouse,
Mrs Park and Sister Rebecca,
Mrs. Thomas S. Yocom,
Mrs. Frank Damrosch,
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bausch and friends,
Madame Juan Sala and Niece,
Mrs. Frank Shepperd,
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Mrs. Norman L. Munro,
Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Clinton Blair,
Tarrytown Reformed Church,
Mr. J. Slade,
"Our Animal" Friends,
Messrs. J. L. and J. M. Hagglund,
Mrs. Fred'k Dreeke,
The Greif Brothers,
Skandinaven,
Nya Wecko-Posten,
Nya Osterns,
Weckoblad,
New Yorker Staats-Beitung,
New York Dock Directory,
International News Co.,
Ulster Co. W. T. Union,
Mr. and Mrs. Little Woodlea, Scarboro, N. Y.,
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Gardner, for assistance on 700 Comfort Bags,
Mrs. Harriet E. Gardner, Silver for assistance in preparing 1,000 Comfort Bags and Needle Books,
Mrs. Newhouse, for 500 Cloth Pieces for Stokers' use,
Through United Guilds, for 75 Baskets Flowers and Fruits,
"Faithful Worker's Guild," Cornwall-on-the-Hudson.
Miss Jessie D. Boune, Case of Toys and Picture Books,
Cyrus Schoonmaker, Esq., 3 Barrels Apples,
E. M. Osborn & Co.,
J. Gould's Son & Co.,
Pearline Co.,
John S. Huyler,
Horton Ice Cream.

Donations.

East River Station — Reading Matter, Comfort Bags, Mufflers, Clothing, Entertainments, Illustrated Lectures, Apprentice Boys' Teas, etc.

Acker, Miss,
Albert, Rev. Martin,
Appleton, Rev. Floyd,
Ascension Memorial Church,
Boylston, Mrs. E. B.,
Bruen, Alexander Jay,
Brown, S. B.,
Burton, Mrs. A. B.,
Butler, Mrs. P. H.,
Canda, Miss Angeline,
Carlson, Miss Hilma,
Carpenter, Mrs. A.,
Craft, Geo.,
Carter, Miss Hannah,
Chapin, Mrs. J. L.,
Chard, Mrs. Thornton,
Christ Church, New York City, C. P. C.,
Christ Church, Bay Ridge,
Christ Church, Poughkeepsie, C. P. C.,
Church of Our Saviour, Longwood, Mass.,
Church Periodical Club, N. Y.,
Churchill, Miss,
Cooper, Miss,
Cornwell, Miss Helen,
Craft, Geo.,
Creighton & Burch,
Currier, Mrs. Joseph W.,
Davenport, M.,
Deeley, Mrs. R. A. M.,
Delafield, Miss J. T.,
de Peyster, Miss Augusta M.,
de Peyster, Miss E. V. R.,
de Peyster, Miss Helen Van C.,
Dodd, Rev. E. A.,
Easton, Miss,
Edgell, Mrs. G. S.,
Elliott, Mrs. C. B.,
Ely, Mrs. E. U.,
Endicott, Robt.,
Fitch, Mrs. Neil O.,
Floyd, Jr., Mrs. N.,
Flynn, Mrs. Jas.,
Freeman, Rev. Chas. E.,
Gardner, Mrs. Peter,
Goldberg, Samuel,
Grace Church, Utica, C. P. C.,
Grannis, Rev. Appleton,
Halsey, The Misses,
Heywood, Miss Gertrude,
Hicks, Rev. Wm. C.,
Hollins, Miss Edith C.,
Hone, John,
Hope Club, The,
Horn, Miss Sallie Lawrence,
Hospital Book and Newspaper Society,
Hunter, Miss Mary,
Hyde, Miss E. M.,
International News Co.,
Kersting, Rudolph,
King, Miss Edith,
Knapp, Deaconess,
Knott, Miss F.,
Le Boutillier, Thos.,
Leverich, Miss Catharine S.,
Leverich, Mrs. Edward,
Leverich, Miss Margaret D.,
Lockwood, Mrs. M. L.,
Lowrey, Mrs. G. C. W.,
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McAllister, Miss W.,
McCutcheon, Miss A. B.,
McGowan, Jr., J. P.,
Mayo, Miss Majorie,
Meserole, Mr.,
Montaguie, Miss de la,
Morrison, Mrs. Geo. Austin,
Morse, J. E.,
Nedham, Miss E. T.,
Nedham, H. B.,
New York Bible and Common Prayer Book Society,
Nichols, Mrs. W. H.,
Norris, Mrs. Jessie,
Piffer, Mrs. Geo. D.,
Pott, Jas.,
Presby, Miss G. E.
Prigge, Miss Frances,
Quinby, Miss Ethel,
Quintard, Mrs. E. A.,
Ransom, Deaconess,
Read, Miss Katharine B.,
Robertson, Miss C. J.,
Robertson, Wm.,
Robinson, Jr., Mrs. Douglas,
Rogers, Henry,
St. Agnes' Chapel, New York,
St. Andrew's Church, N. Y.,
St. Faith's Deaconess' School, New York,
St. John's Church, Yonkers, C. P. C.,
St. Mark's Chapel, Boys' Club,
St. Mark's Parish,
St. Mary's Church, Jamaica, N. Y., C. P. C.,
St. Michael's Church, N. Y., C. P. C.,
St. Nicholas Club,
St. Paul's Church, Riverside, Conn., Woman's Auxiliary,
St. Peter's Church, Morristown, N. J., C. P. C.,
St. Thomas' Church, N. Y., C. P. C.,
Satterlee, Mrs. Herbert L.,
Schoonmaker, Mrs.,
Scudder, C. J.,
Schwab, Mrs. E. V.,
Seamen's Benefit Society,
Senter, J. H.,
Sessions, Mrs. A. L.,
Silkman, L. C.,
Steen, Mrs. John F.,
Stone, Miss,
Storm, Miss M. L.,
Stryker, Miss P. H.,
Swords, Mrs. Henry C.,
Taber, Miss J. C.,
Taylor, Miss Ethel A. M.,
Thomas, Miss,
Topen, Mrs. E. P.,
Van Amringe, Miss E. B.,
Vanderbilt, Mrs. Isaac,
Van Amringe, Mrs. J. H.,
Van Bruen, Alexander,
Van Boskerck, Miss M.,
Van Rensselaer, Mrs. C. A.,
Von Bargen, Miss A.,
Van Winkle, Miss,
Von Brockdorff, Deaconess H.
Warren, M. B.,
Waterbury, Wm. P.,
White, Miss J. S.,
Whitlock, Miss F. A.,
Williams, Mrs. Clara M.,
Wolcott, Miss Mary H.

Coenties Slip Station—Donations of Reading Matter, Clothing, etc.

New York World,
New York Sun,
New York Times,
New York Press,
New York Herald,
Brooklyn Daily Eagle,
The Churchman,
Christian Intellingencer,
Christian Advocate,
Parish Visitor,
Spirit of Missions,
Young Christian Soldier,
Advocate and Family Guardian,
Monthly Echo of the Five Points Mission,
St. Andrew's Cross,
Temperance Banner,
Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children,
Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals,
The Chief,
Marine Journal,
Maritime Register,
Seamen's Friend Society,
The Scientific American,
The Nautical Gazette,
Scottish American,
American Field,
Dock Directory,
Our Animal Friends,
Temperance Monthly,
Nordstjernan,
Nordlyset,
Sandebudet,
Skordemannen,
Svenska Amerikanaren,
St. John's Parish, Yonkers,
Hospital Book and Newspaper Society,
Mr. B. T. Van Nostrand,
Church Periodical Club,
Thos. Cummings,
Church Periodical Club of St. Michael's Parish,
New York Bible and Common Prayer Book Society,
Miss J. L. Stratton,
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Mrs. E. P. Duffield,
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Mr. James Pott,
Mr. L. S. Middleton,
Mr. William Braddon,
Mr. Chauncey Crosby,
Mr. K. J. Von Nessen,
Christ Church, Poughkeepsie,
St. George's Church, Brooklyn,
St. Ann's Church, Brooklyn,
St. John's Church, Montclair, N. J.,
Grace Church, Middleton, N. Y..
St. Andrew's Church, Yonkers, N. Y.
St. Barnabas' Churh, Irvington,
Mrs. Cynthia Westover Alden, Pres. Gen. International Sunshine Society,
Sayville, L. I., I. S. S ,
Happy Helpers Circle, I. S. S., Borough Park, Brooklyn, N. Y.,
Westover Beach, I. S. S., Mineola, L. I.,

Annual Report of the Seamen's Benefit Society.

The third year of the "Seamen's Benefit Society" has been a very active one, a constantly increasing membership has enabled us to accomplish work undertaken last year.

We contributed $1,500 towards the purchase of the Mission boat "Sentinel" and presented it with its flag. The sum of $500 was set aside for its maintenance.

The Sunday evening teas for apprentice boys have been continued, and are as much appreciated as ever. During the past year 167 different apprentice boys visited the mission; they averaged twenty-five visits each during their stay, which shows a goodly number of boys at each tea.

A pianist, and refreshments have been provided for the Saturday evening concerts. Clothes, comfort bags, helmets, mittens, mufflers, flowers and reading matter have been sent to the Mission.

Beside the six regular business meetings of the active members, a parlor meeting was held at the house of Mrs. Frederic de Peyster, 14 East 66th Street, which was addressed by Mr. Benoni Lockwood and Miss Rosalie Loew Whitney of the Legal Aid Society.

A cake sale was held at the house of Mrs. Edward Leverich, 30 East 60th Street, which brought in $268.50.

Parcels of clothing, books, magazines, etc., may be sent to Chaplain Mansfield, 34 Pike Street, and gummed and addressed labels will be cheerfully furnished upon application to the Secretary.

The Society is very anxious to extend its work, and anyone interested in it is requested to become an Associate Member; dues are $5 per annum and there is no work unless so wished.

The Society feels much encouraged by the interest it is creating among those who have heretofore not appreciated the hardships and temptations of the seamen to whose labors the Port of New York owes its pre-eminence.

Donations of money were received from:

Mrs. F. S. Bangs,
Miss Cornelia Clarkson,
Miss Emily Coddington,
Miss Helena Curtis,
Miss Mary Curtis,
Rev. Morgan Dix, D.D.,
Mrs. Edward Fuller,
Mrs. Peter Gardner,
Mrs. Louis T. Hoyt,
Miss Iselin,
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The Misses Leverich,
Mrs. David Lydig,
Mrs. Cornelius B. Mitchell,
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Mrs. Charles E. Sherman,
Mrs. Wm. Spackman,
Mrs. Lorillard Spencer,
Miss Mabel Storm,
Miss P. Caroline Swords,
Mrs. Robert M. Thompson,
Miss Caroline White,
Miss May W. White.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTA MORRIS DE PEYSTER,

SECT'Y.

Seamen's Benefit Society in account with H. Van C. de Peyster, Treasurer.

December 1st, 1902, to November 30th, 1903.

Balance, Dec. 1st, 1902.		
Launch Fund	$1,333.35	
General Fund	143.57	$1,476.92
Active Members		57.00
Associate Members		290.00
Donations		278.00
Proceeds from Cake Sale		268.50
" " Sale of Knitting Books		1.00
Interest		31.81
		$2,403.23

Towards Purchase of Launch		$1,500.00
Launch Endowment Fund		500.00
Chaplain for Social Work.		
Apprentice boys' Teas and Saturday night refreshments	$171.20	
Pianist	57.60	
Special Entertainment	9.00	
Shipwrecked Sailors	10.00	
Filling Comfort Bags	20.00	
Large Print Testaments	5.00	$272.80
Flag for "Sentinel"		14.25
Printing		8.25
Cakes for Sale		6.00
Balance carried forward to new year		101.93
		$2,403.23

Audited and found correct, November 30th, 1903.

Mary G. Curtis,
Edith C. Hollins,
Margaret D. Leverich, } Auditing Committee.

Officers.

MISS CATHARINE S. LEVERICH, President.
MISS AUGUSTA M. DE PEYSTER, Secretary.
MISS HELEN VAN C. DE PEYSTER, Treasurer.

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Miss Angelica S. Church,
Miss Helena Curtis,
Miss Mary Curtis,
Miss Frances G. de Peyster,
Miss Edith C. Hollins,
Miss Sarah L. Horn,
Mrs. Arthur M. Hunter,
Miss Edith Van C. Jay,
Miss Margaret D. Leverich,
Mrs. Thomas Wilson Lloyd,
Miss Emily B. Van Amringe.
Mrs. Benoni Lockwood, Jr.,
Mrs. W. Albert Pease, Jr.,
Miss Dorothy Schieffelin,
Miss Margaret Stimson,
Miss Mabel L. Storm,

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Miss Louise Barnard,
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Miss Cornelia Beekman,
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Mrs. Henry L. Burnett,
Mr. Alexander Jay Bruen,
Mrs. Benjamin S. Church,
Mrs. George F. Cornell,
Miss Julia Delafield,
Miss Elizabeth de Peyster,
Mrs. Frederic J. de Peyster,
Miss Grace Dodge,
Mrs. James May Duane,
Miss Katharine Du Bois,
Miss Ida Du Mond,
Mrs. James A. Edgar,
Miss Mary Eno,
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Mrs. George Henry Gilbert,
Mrs. Robert Hoe,
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Miss Leary,
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Mrs. Seth Low,
Mr. Benoni Lockwood, Jr.,
Mrs. W. H. Maxwell,
Miss Ella McCollough,
Miss Susan McKim,
Mrs. A. Newbold Morris,
Mrs. H. L. Morris,
Mrs. Newbold Morris,
Mrs. George A. Morrison,
Mrs. J. H. Morrison,
Mrs. Alfred Mahan,
Mrs. Duane Pell,
Mrs. Alfred Pell,
Mrs. Stephen Pell,
Mrs. John Prall,
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The Protestant Episcopal Church Missionary Society for Seamen

In the City and Port of New York

Sixtieth Annual Report

December 13, 1904

Form of Bequest.

I give and bequeath to "The Protestant Episcopal Church Missionary Society for Seamen in the City and Port of New York," a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, the sum of . . . . . Dollars to be used by it for its corporate purposes.

Donations should be sent to

Frank T. Warburton, Treasurer

54 William Street

Sixtieth Annual Report

OF THE

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OF THE

Protestant Episcopal

Church Missionary Society

For Seamen

In the City and Port of New York

For the year ending December 13, 1904

PRESENTED

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY

ADVENT, TUESDAY, DECEMBER, 13, 1904

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Officers of the Society.

Chosen at the Annual Meeting, December 13, 1904.

President.

Right Rev. Henry C. Potter, D. D., LL. D.

Clerical Vice-Presidents.

Right Rev. D. H. Greer, D.D., LL.D., Rev. William M. Grosvenor, D.D.,
Rev. Morgan Dix, D.D., S.T.D., D.C.L., Rev. S. De L. Townsend, D. D.,
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Lay Vice-Presidents.

R. S. Holt, 1879. Benoni Lockwood, 1884. Capt. A. T. Mahan, 1867.
Henry Lewis Morris, 1868. Henry Dexter, 1871.

Corresponding Secretary.

Geo. B. Bonney, 49 Wall Street, 1891.

Treasurer and Recording Secretary.

Frank T. Warburton, 54 William Street, 1888.

Financial Secretary.

John H. Morrison, 76½ Pine Street, 1877.

Lay Managers.

Wm. H. Butterworth,	1873	Chas. F. Cummings,	1892	Robert L. Harrison,	1901
Edmund L. Baylies,	1885	Anson R. Flower,	1892	John H. Cole,	1902
David H. Decker,	1887	W. R. Bell,	1894	John Seeley Ward, Jr.,	1902
B. T. Van Nostrand,	1887	Robert G. Hone,	1895	Augustus N. Hand,	1902
Chas. H. Easton,	1889	J. W. Miller,	1897	Herbert L. Satterlee,	1902
John A. McKim,	1889	Chas. F. Hoffman,	1897	J. Midaugh Main,	1903
O. Egerton Schmidt,	1890	James May Duane,	1898	Cornelius Eldert,	1904
Oscar E. Morton,	1890	Robert T. McGusty,	1900	Wilhelmus Mynderse,	1904
John V. Brower,	1890	Edward B. Sexton,	1901	Harrington Putnam,	1904
James Pott,	1892	Stuart F. Randolph,	1901	Edwin A. S. Brown,	1904
J. Augustus Johnson,	1892				

Honorary Members.

Geo. B. Watts,	1867	Wm. Waldorf Astor,	1871	J. J. Astor,	1889
Edward N. Tailer,	1867	John N. Stearns,	1873	Clayton Platt,	1891
Thomas Whittaker,	1868	Lispenard Stewart,	1883	Fred. S. Salisbury,	1891

Committees of the Board of Managers.

Executive.

Composed of the Members of the Standing Committees of the Board, together with the Officers of the Society, *Ex-Officio.*

O. Egerton Schmidt, Chairman, 12 West 8th Street.

Church of Our Saviour.

James May Duane, Chairman, 62 East 55th Street.
Geo. B. Bonney, Augustus N. Hand, Benoni Lockwood.

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Legislation.

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John H. Morrison, Chairman, 76½ Pine Street.
Frank T. Warburton, Stuart F. Randolph, Augustus N. Hand,
Edward B. Sexton, Edmund L. Baylies, J. Midaugh Main.

Trust Funds.

Henry Lewis Morris, Chairman, 16 Exchange Place.
Benoni Lockwood, John A. McKim.

Attorney for the Society.

Edmund L. Baylies, 54 Wall Street.

Report of the Board of Managers.

The summary at the end of the report will indicate much of this year's work. The residue cannot be shown by figures.

The Work. The vast good accomplished by our religious services, reading rooms, clubs, legal aid, fraternal gatherings and social centres in behalf of the 250,000 seamen frequenting this port, is not a matter for statistics, and can be known only in part to individuals of that inarticulate and homeless class who come under the sympathetic, protecting and saving auspices of our chaplains, officers and agents. The aggregate results will not be ignored, however, where all things are known.

The Society now maintains:

1. Church, reading and entertainment rooms, West Street, corner Houston Street, North River.
2. The floating Church near the foot of Pike Street, East River.
3. Reading and Club rooms, 34 Pike Street.
4. Reading Room, 21 Coenties Slip, and Church services on Sundays.
5. Services in summer on Pier 6, East River.
6. Depository for sailor's money, reading room and economical lunch counter at 1 State Street.
7. Reading and game rooms, Bush Terminal Docks, 42d Street, Brooklyn, for officers and seamen.
8. Steam launch for work in the harbor.
9. Special police officer for protection of sailors.
10. Sailors' Home, 52 Market Street.
11. Cemetery for burial of seamen.

Legal Aid. The Legal Aid Society with which we are in active co-operation has acted again this year upon about 3,000 complaints of seamen. One of our managers is chairman of its seamen's branch. Our own special police officer, widely known as the seamen's friend, continues his protecting care of seamen. This service is unique and effective, on ship and shore, among the saloons and in the courts. He is active and fearless and stands well with the City Magistrates.

Money Deposited and Transmitted. The $80,683 deposited and saved this year for seamen means self-support and self-respect; the $35,000 sent to their homes means families kept together; children educated, homes preserved.

Mission Boat and Harbor Service. Our boat, daily seen in the harbor, is largely maintained by the Seamen's Benefit Society, through whose co-operation it is hoped that this increasingly useful branch of our work may be continued and enlarged.

Shipment of Seamen. We have shipped at our stations 1,100 seamen, free from "blood-money" exactions of crimps, cormorants, and the shanghai practices of "confidence" men. While these seamen wait for employment in our reading rooms they enjoy our economical and sanitary lunch counter, our newspapers, magazines, libraries, and facilities for receiving and writing their home letters.

Home for Seamen. We cannot achieve our ideal standards for seamen until we can provide an adequate Sailors' Home, on the water front, in which some of our scattered branches can be consolidated. Among other great benefits anticipated from such a home, will be its capacity to furnish entire crews to supply the demand for seamen, and thus put the crimps out of business. Such homes or "institutes" are maintained by citizens of Montreal, Liverpool, London and other foreign ports. One established in New York on the East Side would supply local needs and serve as an American model for other cities. As the accruing rental from its surplus space would contribute largely to its maintenance, the plan is feasible, economical and full of promise.

New Station. We cannot refuse the work that lies at our door. Our society must grow or decay. Progress is the law of its life. We are glad, therefore, to announce that in August, 1904, there was opened at No. 22 First Avenue, near the Bush Company docks, Brooklyn, a much needed station of the society for officers and sailors. This is the first time, so far as known, that any attempt has been made in the port of New York to provide separate rooms for officers in addition to those for sailors. The authorities of the Bush Company have very generously named a low rent for the use of the building. It is known as the "Seamen's Institute." We hope that its friends in Brooklyn will provide the means for its maintenance.

In Memoriam. We have lost during the past year from the list of our Vice-Presidents that loyal and devoted friend of seamen, Mr. Henry Rogers, after fifty-nine years of continuous service as a member of this Board. Resolutions of respect and sympathy have been entered upon our records and communicated to his family.

Legacies. Friends who have recently died have bequeathed to us the following legacies: Miss Evelina Dortic, $1,000; Miss Martha Jane Hall, $3,000: Mrs. Elizabeth W. Aldrich, $2,500 and Mr. James Wood about $5,000, aggregating $11,500, only $1,000 thereof, however, has yet reached our treasury.

Encouragement from Church Action. The action of the General Convention of our Church in appointing a joint commission composed of three Bishops, three Presbyters and three Laymen to concert measures for unifying and developing work in behalf of seamen in all American ports is cause for thankfulness.

Encouragement from Legislation by Congress. Congress has responded to our petition for sterner measures for repression against violators of existing laws for the protection of seamen.

The Congressional Merchant Marine Commission, while sitting in New York, gave our society a generous hearing in behalf of savings banks for seamen and of a free shipping bureau, from which good results may be confidently anticipated. Our Committee on Legislation has submitted for consideration of the Congress an appropriate form of a bill covering these important features.

Finances. The cost for carrying on the work for the year has been $27,857.80; the receipts have been $19,742.56, showing a deficit of $8,115.24. It has again been necessary to draw upon our invested funds to meet the deficiency of income. It is with great regret, and even dismay, that we find ourselves year after year making inroads upon the fund which is our main source of support. These drafts made during the past seven years mean a loss of about $2,000 in annual income.

It should be a matter of congratulation, that under the auspices of our church is conducted this important work in the port of New York for the protection and welfare of sailors. Shall any of the stations be abandoned in order to bring the expenses within the income?

We appeal to the churches, and we appeal to the citizens of New York, and to the business interests to lend this society a generous hand in its efforts in behalf of the many thousands of seamen who, without this special agency, will be quite adrift in this great port of New York.

December 13, 1904.

General Summary of Work.

From Advent, 1903, to Advent, 1904.

Total number of services,	445
Total attendance at services,	18,471
Baptisms,	29
Communion services,	68
Burials,	36
Marriages,	19
Visits at the reading rooms,	168,775
Daily average,	470
Attendance at entertainments,	10,018
Letters written by sailors and boatmen in the reading rooms, and received in care of the Missions,	27,159
Bibles, Testaments, Prayer Books, and packages of reading matter distributed,	12,942
Visits to Ships, Boats, Boarding Houses, Hospitals, etc.,	3,353
Men shipped from stations of the Society,	1,103
Money deposited for safekeeping by seamen and for transmission to home ports for families	$80,683.91
Pieces of sailors' luggage cared for,	2,835
Number aided from the Morrill and Morgan Fund,	1,070

Report of Committee on Legislation.

The Act of 1898 has been made more effective by amendments declaring the extortion of illegal shipping fees and the detention of seamen's clothing to be misdemeanors. The Statute forbidding the boarding of vessels in the harbor by boarding house keepers and their runners has now been made applicable to foreign vessels. These amendments were advocated by this committee, and we desire to record our grateful acknowledgments to Congress for their enactment.

The Congressional Commission for the improvement of our merchant marine, referred to as a possibility in our last year's report, was duly constituted, and held sessions in New York and other American ports to hear recommendations for the improvement of our "Merchant Marine." Two large volumes of its proceedings have been published. The chairman of this committee appeared by invitation of the Commission and his recommendations in favor of savings banks for seamen, free shipping bureau, a "Plimsol" or load line, prevention of under-manning and of other evils tending to unnecessary loss of life at sea, were printed in full for the use of Congress. Good results may be anticipated from the report of the Commission when embodied in appropriate legislation.

In compliance with the suggestion of the Secretary for the Department of Commerce and Labor, the Commissioner of Navigation, and United States Senator Lodge, your committee has submitted a bill for the establishment of savings banks for seamen and for a free shipping bureau, which we have long labored to secure. It is now known as H. R. No. 16,556, a copy of which accompanies this report.

We also hope to secure the enactment of some legislation looking to old age pensions or other provision for seamen, so that Americans may be induced to enter the navy and the merchant marine, and the country be provided with a naval reserve.

The resolution adopted by the General Convention of the Church appointing a Joint Commission to unify and develop the work for seamen throughout the United States, is indicative of a wider interest in our work and gives promise of its broad development in our inland ports as well as along the seacoasts of the Atlantic and the Pacific, and among the islands of the seas.

The President in his message to the present session of Congress urges immediate legislation for the prompt improvement of our merchant marine.

Respectfully submitted,

J. AUGUSTUS JOHNSON,

Chairman.

December 13, 1904.

58TH CONGRESS, 3D SESSION, H. R. 16556.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 14, 1904.

Mr. DUNWELL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries and ordered to be printed.

A BILL

To increase the efficiency of the United States shipping commissioner and to provide for the organization of a free shipping bureau.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section forty-five hundred and eight of the Revised Statutes be, and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 4508. The general duties of a shipping commissioner shall be:

"First. To afford facilities for engaging seamen by means of a free shipping bureau, with an adequate meeting or reading room for seamen awaiting shipment, and for the temporary deposit of their bags and boxes of clothing, and with adequate registers of the names, character, and addresses of vessels needing men and of men desiring shipment, giving due announcement of same on bulletin boards and otherwise conspicuously displayed.

"Second. To superintend the engagement and discharge of seamen and to effect the settlement of disputes between masters and men by arbitration whenever possible, the decision of the commissioner to be final, subject, however, to the right of either party to appeal.

"Third. To provide means for securing and conveying on board of seamen so engaged at the proper time, and to note the tonnage, load line and manning of vessels in registers to be kept for such purpose.

"Fourth. To facilitate the making of apprenticeships to the sea service, and to promote the enforcement of the laws enacted for the protection of seamen.

"Fifth. To receive from seamen money on deposit, payable on demand, after the manner of savings banks, and to transmit the same, or any part thereof, free of cost, to the homes or relatives of such seamen by means of postal money or other orders, payable anywhere by such officials of the United States or other persons as may be authorized by law to make such payments, the sums so left on deposit to carry such interest as may be allowed by the banks, trust companies, or savings banks authorized by the Department of Commerce and Labor to receive such deposits. Seamen on foreign vessels may avail themselves of the privileges conferred by this subdivision.

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Annual Report of the Superintending Chaplain of the Department of the East Side.

At the last annual meeting held in December, 1903, the Society decided to consolidate all the Stations (excepting the North River Station), of the Society into one Department, to be known as the Department of the East Side, under the supervision of their respective committees, but under the general superintendence of a Chaplain assisted by a staff of both clerical and lay workers. This is, therefore, the first annual report of this Department, which consists of six Stations, with the headquarters at the Mission House, 34 Pike Street. They are the East River Station (Mission House and the Floating Church of our Saviour), the Coenties Slip, Battery and Brooklyn Stations, the Sailors' Home, and the Mission Yacht and Harbor Service.

The progress of the work of this Deparment and its results encourage us to renewed efforts for the spiritual and temporal welfare of those we serve. The following is a summary of what has been accomplished during the year ending December 1st, 1904.

	East River Station.	Coenties Slip Station.	Battery Station.	Sailors' Home.	Brooklyn Station, 8 Months.	TOTAL.
Total number of religious services	213	45	.....	.....	.....	258
Total attendance at services	5,923	797	.....	.....	.....	6,720
Baptisms	10	9	.....	.....	.....	19
Communion services	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	38
Burials	12	4	.....	.....	.....	16
Marriages	6	1	.....	.....	.....	7
Visits of seamen at the reading rooms	28,096	44,225	48,581	879	1,567	123,348
Visits of officers and apprentices	2,251	.....	.....	.....	218	2,469
Total number at entertainments	3,734	1,384	.....	.....	.....	5,118
Letters written by and received for seamen	7,411	8,863	2,096	No record kept	377	18,747
Money deposited for safe-keeping and transmission	$5,848.16	$1,404.70	$62,552.25	$7,874.05	.....	$77,679.16
Number of bags, chests, etc., cared for since Mar. 1	187	535	800	1,299	14	2,835
Men shipped	.....	.....	954	.....	.....	954
Visits of all kinds made	1,193	475	.....	.....	89	1,757
Bibles, Prayer Books and packages of reading matter distributed	3,666	1,437	358	.....	81	5,542
Sent to Hospitals	84	8	.....	12	.....	104
Sent to Legal Aid Society	6	11	465	.....	.....	482
Number of men aided from Morrill fund	491	.....	299	.....	.....	790

Looking for Letters from Home.

East River Station.

In no previous year, since 1895, have been presented so many gratifying evidences of the usefulness of this Institute.

Numerous letters have been received by the Chaplain and his assistants from the men and "boys" who have visited us, from their parents, wives and children, heaping blessings on the Institution, and on those entrusted with its management.

We are more than ever convinced of the value of the social side of our work, for we have been forcibly struck this past year by the results achieved through social intermingling. It is largely owing to the generous support given to us by the Seamen's Benefit Society that we have been enabled to enlarge and to make so potential this department of the work.

Two successful services have been held in the interest of the Society, one on January 24th, in the Church of the Heavenly Rest, at which the Rt. Rev. Frederick Burgess, D. D., Bishop of Long Island, and the Rev. D. Parker Morgan, D. D., were present and made addresses, and the other at St. Agnes' Chapel, at which the President of the Society, Bishop Potter, was present and presided, and the Vicar, the Rev. W. T. Manning, D. D., and Capt. A. T. Mahan made addresses. The collections at both of these services were given to the Society.

The work of the Society has been presented on various other occasions to congregations, clubs, societies and parlor meetings; notably to the congregation of St. Paul's Church, Paterson, N. J., and to St. John's Church, Passaic, N. J.

We believe that there is a wider and more intelligent interest taken today in this work for seamen than in many years past.

It is indeed gratifying to be able to report that for the first time we are now regularly receiving a part of the concert moneys collected on the steamers of the White Star, Red Star and American lines.

Many seamen who had lost all by shipwreck, or for other reasons were absolutely destitute, have applied to us for aid, and have been provided with comfortable clothing contributed for that purpose, and have otherwise been given relief through the Morrill and Morgan funds. Several have been buried in our plot for seamen in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Two small rooms, instead of one, have been set aside for officers and apprentices; their attendance at the Institute has greatly increased

Interior of Floating Church.

and it is to be regretted that our accommodations for them are so very inadequate. The annual Christmas dinner for officers and apprentices was given as usual by Mrs. Edward Leverich.

Electric lights have been installed in the floating Church of our Saviour, the gift of Miss Julia S. White.

An ice water fountain has been placed in front of the Institute and is maintained by "The Woman's Municipal League of New York City."

We beg to acknowledge the many and generous donations of reading matter sent to us from the headquarters and from numerous branches of the Church Periodical Club. The especial interest shown by Mrs. J. L. Chapin is deeply appreciated. The attention of our friends is called to the fact that there is always great need of books and magazines in nearly every language, particularly English, German, Scandinavian and Italian.

Please see statistics for the work accomplished at this station.

The visits of lay assistant, Mr. H. O. Wood, to the U. S. Marine, Long Island College, Trinity and other Hospitals, are among the most interesting and important incidents of the year's work. Miss Kirchhoff, Supervisor of Trinity Hospital, has indeed been a helpful friend, always ready to admit a sailor man, if possible.

The following have been good friends and ready helpers: Miss Anna Hall, Miss Ethel Quinby, Mr. Benj. P. Selby, Mr. Guy Milham, Miss Englert, Miss King, the members of the Seaman's Benefit Society, the members of our Hope Club, members of the congregation of St. John's Church, Passaic, N. J., and a number of others.

To every one we are sincerely grateful for their many kindnesses.

Coenties Slip Station.

It is with *boatmen* and *bargemen*, engineers, firemen and deckhands on the river and harbor boats, a class very difficult to reach, that this station, in a great measure, has to do.

The short trips that these men are accustomed to make tend to keep them continually in contact with the worst influences, and renders our efforts to do them good an almost insuperable work. The closing of this station has been contemplated, but it has been decided that this reading room, small, badly ventilated and ill equipped, as it is, is undeniably useful, and should remain open until this distinctive branch of the work can be cared for more efficiently.

The attendance of the canal-boat people is not large and is very uncertain, for their boats are constantly moving.

The Rev. A. E. Montgomery, Assistant Chaplain, who succeeded the Rev. R. F. Duffield in May, has charge of the work of this Station. He reports: "There are two classes of canal boats. First, The Northern boats—those plying between New York and Canadian cities, manned by French Canadians or descendents, and therefore Roman Catholic.

"Second, The Western boats—those plying between New York and Buffalo, manned by intensely American people, mostly protestant. They have little in common with those on the Northern boats, and while there is no open rupture, there is a distinct separation in sympathies, and latent jealousy. Very few of these people are members of the Church.

"Those wintering in the Erie Basin are mostly those on Western boats who can attend their own neighboring churches. Why should they pay a fare of twelve cents to attend a church not their own? In point of fact, they do not, and so far as I can learn, never have. The Romanists are out of the question.

"Those wintering at the foot of Coenties Slip are mostly Romanists.

"It is readily seen that little can be done in a religious way for these people; they are not in a true sense Mission people, nor do they consider themselves such; nevertheless, they hold the work in great esteem, and look forward to the visits of the "Sentinel" and accept the ministrations of the Chaplain with expressions of gratitude.

"To win any of these people to the Church, two effective levers might be used successfully: one, the Sunday School; and, two, the Kindergarten.

"Some consideration is being given to these questions, and it is earnestly hoped that something may be done."

One Service has been held every Sunday, and on Thursday evenings the Socials for the Canalers. The Tuesday night meeting for men has been transferred to the Battery Station. The Canal-boat people have been constantly visited on board their boats in all the docks on every shore of the harbor.

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Receipts.

Balance on hand, December 8, 1903		$406.61
Subscriptions and Donations	$3,164.00	
Trinity Corporation Allowance	1,000.00	
Church Offerings	1,517.21	
Miscellaneous	33.96	
		5,715.17
Income from invested funds		8,972.25
Donations for Boat		2,942.00
Income for Current Expenses		$18,036.03
Special Contributions for Entertainments, etc.:		
North River Station	326.00	
Dept. of the East Side	1,380.53	
		1,706.53
Total income		$19,742.56
Deficit (in Income)		**8,115.24**
		$27,857.80
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Examined and found correct,
OSCAR E. MORTON, *Auditor.*

$28,857.80

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Payments.

North River Station:		
Salaries	$3,316.00	
Insurance	301.69	
Expenses	1,442.10	
Entertainments, etc	326.00	
		$5,385.79
East River Station:		
Salaries	4,621.00	
Insurance	232.60	
Expenses	2,334.21	
Entertainments, etc	1,380.53	
		8,568.34
Coenties Slip Station:		
Salaries	1,508.32	
Rent	1,036.00	
Expenses	594.85	
		3,139.17
Battery Station:		
Salaries	820.00	
Rent	710.00	
Expenses	343.87	
		1,873.87
Brooklyn Station:		
Salaries	200.00	
Expenses	535.29	
		735.29
Seamen's Aid:		
Salary of Special Officer	1,105.00	
Expenses	172.49	
Legal Aid Society	250.00	
		1,527.49
Sailors' Home:		
Various Expenses	392.44	392.44
Mission Boat:		
Salaries	2,159.32	
Expenses	1,774.35	
		3,933.67
General Expenses:		
Annual Report and Circular	196.50	
Legal Fees	795.44	
Allowance to Mr. Maguire	1,175.00	
Miscellaneous	134.80	
		2,301.74
Total expenses		$27,857.80
Legacy of Miss Evelina Dortic, paid to Trust Fund Committee		1,000.00
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JOHN H. MORRISON, *Treasurer.*

Battery Station.

This Station continues to fulfil the expectations formed for it at its inception. Its location, at the corner of State and Whitehall Streets, adjoining the British Consular shipping office, through which passes at least *two-thirds* of the shipping of this Port, is a very important one. With a large Reading Room, Information and Free Shipping Bureaus, Banking Department, Baggage Room, Post-Office, Lunch Counter, and an office for our special police officer, this Station is accomplishing an exceedingly practical work.

The Lunch Counter was begun in June, and is cared for by the Seamen's Benefit Society. (See their Report.)

Mr. J. W. Abbott, the special officer, who for nearly four years has had charge of the Banking Department, has been relieved of this duty, and now devotes his entire time to protecting seamen and seeking for and working up criminal cases. Mr. Rudolf Kersting has succeeded to the position of Financial Agent, and has also been appointed Superintendent of the Battery Station.

Many improvements have been made in the rooms and hallways, and not a few by the agents, Horace S. Ely & Co.

Entertainments and lectures are given on Tuesday nights. This is a new feature at this Station. Surely, we have here at No. 1 State Street a field of great labor and large influence and usefulness.

Banking Department.

Moneys deposited for safe keeping, etc.

Deposits in 1901,	$15,000.00			
" 1902,	41,772.00	from	727	seamen.
" 1903,	73,894.00	"	899	"
" 1904,	62,552.25	"	983	"

Transmitted to Families.

Forwarded in 1902,	$22,094.25
" 1903,	37,217.24
" 1904,	32,756.24

December 1, 1904, balance on hand, $1,609.17

Reading Room.

Attendance in 1902,	30,794.	Men shipped,	403
" 1903,	40,893.	"	854
" 1904,	48,581.	"	954

Banking Room at 1 State Street.

Brooklyn Station.

In August, 1904, there was opened at No. 22 First Avenue, Brooklyn, near the Bush Docks, a new Station of the Society. A brick building about twenty feet in width, forty in depth, and two stories high, has been leased.

The upper floor is reserved for officers, chief stewards and apprentices, the lower floor for seamen. Both floors are fitted up substantially alike for reading and writing rooms. There is a pool table on each floor, and tables for checkers, chess, dominoes, etc. Our post office and baggage systems have been adopted. The rooms are kept open daily until eleven o'clock in the evening. They are becoming known to the officers and crews of the various steamship lines that make their headquarters at the Bush Company's piers.

No great attempt has been made to advertise the existence of the rooms, except by distributing cards on the vessels coming to these docks; the attendance, however, is fast increasing, and during the month of November was 560.

The building is in charge of a caretaker who sleeps on the premises. The number of steamers coming to this portion of the Brooklyn water-front is steadily increasing, and it is felt that the Society has acted wisely in establishing in this neighborhood a Station where the field has not yet been occupied, and where there is a great opportunity for growth.

It is understood that a Ladies' Auxiliary is being started in Brooklyn with the object of providing for the many needs of this Station. It is hoped that at the end of the first year of its existence the Station will be able to make a satisfactory report of the good work done.

We desire publicly to acknowledge the courtesy and kindness shown by Mr. Irving Bush, Mr. R. G. Simonds and Mr. Brodie of the Bush Dock Company.

Brooklyn Station.

Mission Yacht "Sentinel."

The "Boat and Harbor Service" is one of the most interesting and picturesque features of the Society's work.

The "Sentinel" has now been in commission nearly two years, and as she goes out six days a week in any kind of weather is therefore well known in every part of the port. The Institute flag always attracts attention.

During the last twelve months 294 trips have been made; 67 of these were especially in the interest of the work of the Sailors' Home, of the Legal Aid Society (Seamen's Branch), and of our special Police Officer.

One thousand two hundred and six visits have been made to ships, barges, canal boats, hospitals, etc.; 1,463 officers, apprentices and men were carried to and from their ships to the Institutes to attend the services, concerts, and Sunday evening teas.

On one occasion a party of 18 clergymen from the Diocese of Long Island, and on another 26 from the Diocese of Newark, were our guests.

We beg to call attention to the fact that this important department of the work is largely supported by the "Seamen's Benefit Society."

There is scarcely a limit to the possibilities of the "Sentinel" in this great commercial seaport, and the question is fairly presented to the Church and to society, Are we prepared to take hold and do this work on an ample scale?

The annual expense of operating the boat is about $4,000.

We confidently hope that those who are interested in the "Mission Boat and Harbor Service" will pledge their support and enable it to extend its operations.

Sailors' Home.

Superintendent Frank P. Hughes, who has been in charge of the Home for one year, has just resigned his position.

We wish to commend his faithful and judicious management. Greater results have been achieved this year than last, as will be shown by the following statistics :

	1903.	1904.	Increase.
Number of men entering the Home,	692	879	187
Left during the year, . . .	656	883	217
Average in Home during the year,	22	31	9
Entered Sailors' Snug Harbor, .	4	4	—
Entered the U. S. Navy, . . .	3	7	4
Sent to the Hospital, . . .	3	12	9

Six rooms, each accommodating two men, have been thoroughly renovated and furnished at a cost of $25.00 a room.

Twenty-five dollars was given by Mr. J. W. Bird, of St. Agnes' Chapel, $25.00 by Mrs. E. T. Peck, of St. John's Church, Passaic, N. J., and $100, being a portion of the proceeds of a Fair given by Miss Edith C. Hollins, a member of the "Seamen's Benefit Society."

This establishment is designed to furnish a convenient and desirable boarding place for seamen, without temptations, where the inmates will be kindly guided in wise ways and surrounded by elevating influences.

We have faith in this work, and therefore, by Divine aid, we mean to overcome the many obstacles and pursue it with a will.

Respectfully submitted,

ARCHIBALD R. MANSFIELD,
Superintending Chaplain.

Annual Report of the Chaplain North River Station.

The thousands of seamen coming to this port annually are the men to whom the representatives of this society are sent to minister.

Owing to the conditions and limitations, which have not changed during all these years, the real character of our work has altered but little. We have labored along the same lines and pursued similar methods to those now in operation. Every foot of the plant is being made use of, and in consequence of this the Reading Room and Concert Hall are overcrowded and uncomfortable. But I can say with absolute truth (humbly and gratefully) that I have been privileged to minister in a very direct way to several thousand seamen during the last most trying winter season at this station. During the month of March four thousand seamen visited us. (I request a careful reading of statistics attached.)

I took occasion last August to visit the Montreal Sailors' Institute, which is situated on historic ground. The site was selected and named in 1611 "La Place Royale" by De Champlain, the founder of Canada.

Mr. Gilman Cheney made up his mind before he died that the sailors were worthy of being properly cared for, and should have a building of their own, which should be for them a comfortable home. He not only contributed largely of his own means, but collected personally a large portion of the balance needed. As a result, through no little self-denial, there stands the model sailors' institute of the world.

On the first floor are offices, reading and writing rooms, and a big concert hall, with a gallery for the citizens. The seamen have this floor.

Second Floor.—Officers' and engineers' rooms, chapel and reception rooms.

Third Floor.—Smoking and game rooms, stewards' and petty officers' rooms, lavatories, with plenty of bath rooms.

There is a captain's club, which has been in existence for five years. A suite of two rooms in the Institute Building has been set apart for the use of this club. During the past season about fifty captains have availed themselves of the privileges. To cover the actual expense a membership fee of $2.50 is accepted.

The leading characteristics of this Institute's efforts may be briefly summarized as follows: to provide a cheerful, homelike, healthful place of resort for the seamen while they are in port; to protect them from the evils to which seamen in all seaport cities are exposed; to afford elevating recreation in the shape of games, concerts, illustrated

lectures (something impossible in our own plant); to supply good literature to the men, not only while in port, but also while at sea, and to place small libraries on board sailing vessels. As "Drink" is the greatest foe which the seaman has to overcome, this Sailors' Institute is the sworn enemy of the drink traffic. To preach the Gospel, and to make a study of the social, moral and spiritual redemption of seamen.

Why cannot the seamen of the world, who come to our port, have such a permanent structure, adequate for the consolidated work of the Society on the North River, situated at a central point? Surely the commercial interests of this city demand it.

A desire to do something for the comfort and good cheer of life saving stations, coast guards, light houses, etc., has been made possible this past year through the assistance of the Rev. W. R. Huntington, D.D., Rector of Grace Church, New York, and his city and Archdeaconry Committee. Large bags were prepared and filled with articles to protect the men when exposed to the weather and first aids to the injured. The gratitude of these men has been unbounded. Fifty large and two hundred small bags were delivered.

We have aided many sick, injured and destitute seamen, and those dependent upon them, from the Morrill Foundation Fund.

Special thanks are due to captains and officers for courtesy and kindness in allowing us access to their vessels at all reasonable times, and for shipping destitute seamen at our request. My grateful thanks are due to personal friends and to all who have made possible the splendid success of this past year.

Statistics.

Total number of services,	187
Total attendance at services,	11,923
Baptisms,	10
Communion Services,	30
Burials,	20
Marriages,	12
Visits at the reading rooms,	45,625
Daily average, about,	125
Letters written by sailors and boatmen in the reading rooms and received in care of the Missions,	8,412
Number of seamen attending entertainments,	4,900
Bible, Testaments and Prayer Books distributed,	1,700
Reading matter distributed in parcels,	5,700
Visits to Ships, Boats, Boarding Houses and Hospitals,	1,596
Men shipped,	149
Temperance pledges,	203
Distribution of coffee (pint mugs),	4,800
Money deposited in care of the Society and forwarded to Europe,	$3,004
Total number of comfort bags distributed,	1,000
Seamen aided to lodgings, meals, medicine and clothing,	280

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. A. GARDNER,

Chaplain.

Advent, 1904.

Treasurer's Statement from

Receipts.

Balance on hand, December 8, 1903		$406.61
Subscriptions and Donations	$3,164.00	
Trinity Corporation Allowance	1,000.00	
Church Offerings	1,517.21	
Miscellaneous	33.96	
		5,715.17
Income from invested funds		8,972.25
Donations for Boat		2,942.00
Income for Current Expenses		$18,036.03
Special Contributions for Entertainments, etc.:		
North River Station	326.00	
Dept. of the East Side	1,380.53	
		1,706.53
Total income		$19,742.56
Deficit (in Income)		**8,115.24**
		$27,857.80
Legacy of Miss Evelina Dortic		1,000.00
		$28,857.80

Examined and found correct,
OSCAR E. MORTON, *Auditor.*

December 8, 1903, to December 13, 1904.

Payments.

North River Station:		
Salaries	$3,316.00	
Insurance	301.69	
Expenses	1,442.10	
Entertainments, etc	326.00	
		$5,385.79
East River Station:		
Salaries	4,621.00	
Insurance	232.60	
Expenses	2,334.21	
Entertainments, etc	1,380.53	
		8,568.34
Coenties Slip Station:		
Salaries	1,508.32	
Rent	1,036.00	
Expenses	594.85	
		3,139.17
Battery Station:		
Salaries	820.00	
Rent	710.00	
Expenses	343.87	
		1,873.87
Brooklyn Station:		
Salaries	200.00	
Expenses	535.29	
		735.29
Seamen's Aid:		
Salary of Special Officer	1,105.00	
Expenses	172.49	
Legal Aid Society	250.00	
		1,527.49
Sailors' Home:		
Various Expenses	392.44	392.44
Mission Boat:		
Salaries	2,159.32	
Expenses	1,774.35	
		3,933.67
General Expenses:		
Annual Report and Circular	196.50	
Legal Fees	795.44	
Allowance to Mr. Maguire	1,175.00	
Miscellaneous	134.80	
		2,301.74
Total expenses		$27,857.80
Legacy of Miss Evelina Dortic, paid to Trust Fund Committee		1,000.00
		$28,857.80

JOHN H. MORRISON, *Treasurer.*

Report of the Committee on Trust Funds,

December 13th, 1904.

ASSETS.

Railroad Securities,		$ 66,118.42
Bonds and Mortgages,		140,000.00
Cash on deposit New York Life Ins. & Trust Co.,		21,148.15
		$227,266.57
PERMANENT FUND:		
Income to be applied for the general uses of the Society.		
In Memoriam, J. R. M.,	$ 1,000.00	
Mrs. N. E. Baylies,	50.00	
Rhinelander Fund,	5,800.00	
George Alfred Brown, Legacy,	500.00	
Cornelius Vanderbilt, Legacy,	10,000.00	
Mary B. Tousey, Legacy,	5,000.00	
Charles H. Contoit Fund,	110,000.00	
Carolin E. Hollister, Legacy,	5,000.00	
Mrs. Samuel Lawrence Donation,	1,000.00	
Eliza A. Prall, Legacy,	1,000.00	
John Jewell Smith, Legacy,	1,000.90	
Phœbe Pearsall, Legacy,	5,000.00	
Mary Le Roy King, "Launch Fund,"	500.00	$145,850.00
WILLIAM WALDORF ASTOR TRUST FUND,		50,000.00
Income to be applied first to the support of Missionary at East River Station, afterwards to the maintenance of any missionaries employed by the Society.		
TEMPORARY DEPOSIT,		6,388.35
Held subject to order of Board to be used for general purposes.		
		$202,238.35

FUNDS FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES.

DAVENPORT FUND,	2,000.00
Income to be applied to purchase of books for seamen.	
MORRILL FOUNDATION,	16,000.00
In memoriam of the late CAPTAIN CHARLES MONTGOMERY MORRILL. Income to be exclusively applied to the relief of destitute marines and those dependent on them who may have been left destitute by their death while following the sea.	
HOSIER MORGAN FUND,	1,735.27
Income to be used in common with that of the Morrill Fund.	
THE SAILORS' HOME ACCOUNT,	5,292.95
Fund and interest held subject to order of the Board.	
	$227,266.57

INCOME.

Received from Mortgages,		$ 6,663.03	
" " Railroad Securities,		2,864.49	
" " New York Life Ins. & Trust Co.,		527.37	$10,054.89
DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:			
Permanent Fund	Paid Treasurer,	$ 5,996.79	
W. W. Astor Trust Fund,	" "	2,395.10	
Temporary Deposit,	" "	490.81	
Davenport Fund,	" "	89.55	8,972.25
Morrill Foundation,	" "		801.78
Hosier Morgan Fund,	" "		77.71
The Sailors' Home Account added to Principal,			203.15
			$10,054.89

Securities examined and found to agree with above account.

OSCAR E. MORTON, ROBERT L. HARRISON, } Auditing Committee.

HENRY LEWIS MORRIS, JOHN A. MCKIM, BENONI LOCKWOOD, } Trust Fund Committee.

Church Offerings.

1903.		
December.	Grace Church, City and Archdeaconry Committee,	$50.00
1904.		
February,	St James',	200.00
February,	Holy Trinity Church, Harlem,	10.00
February,	St. Agnes (Special Service),	122.93
March,	Grace Church, City and Archdeaconry Committee,	55.00
March,	Holy Communion,	18.76
March,	Heavenly Rest (Special Service),	75.00
April,	St. Bartholomew's,	578.75
April,	Holyrood,	3.50
April,	St. Andrew's	25.00
May,	Incarnation,	119.60
June,	St. Thomas',	109.78
July,	St. Peter's Sunday School,	16.00
August,	Trinity Chapel,	6.71
August,	St. Agnes' Chapel,	13.60
August,	St. John's Chapel,	5.19
August,	St. Luke's Chapel,	5.00
September,	St. George's,	25.64
September,	du St. Esprit,	7.50
November,	Grace,	39.61
December,	Trinity,	29.64
		$1,517.21

Morrill and Morgan Fund.

Income and Disbursements of Income for Relief of Destitute Seamen.

Income.		Payments.	
Balance on hand, Dec. 8, 1903.	$414.59	Paid Chaplains for purposes of the Fund:	
Received from Trust Fund Committee:		Rev. W. A. A. Gardner.	$300.00
Morrill Fund, Interest....	801.78	Rev. A. R. Mansfield.....	450.00
Morgan Fund, Interest...	77.71		$750.00
Bank Interest.....	4.99	Balance on hand, Dec. 13, 1904.	549.07
	$1,299.07		$1,299.07

Examined and found correct,
OSCAR E. MORTON, *Auditor.*

JOHN H. MORRISON, *Treasurer*

Patrons.

Are constituted such by the payment at one time of the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

Aldrich, Mrs. James Herman,
Astor, W. W.,
Astor, J. J.,
Auchmuty, Mrs. R. T.,
Bishop, Mrs. D. W.,
Churchill, Miss Mary,
Conger, C. R.,
Cutting, R. Fulton,
Dehon, Mrs. M. L.,
Dougherty, Edward H.,
Dexter, Henry,
Delano, Mrs. F. H.,
Dickey, Charles D.,
Duane, James May,
Flower, Anson R.,
Gerry, Eldridge T.,
Goodwin, Jas. J.,
Hadden, John A.,
Hitchcock, Welcome G.,
Holt, Robt. S.,
Hopping, A. Howard,
Hubbard, R. J.,
Hyde, Clarence M.,
Insurance Co. of North America,
Ismay, J. Bruce,
Johnson, J. Augustus,
Lawrence, Mrs Samuel,
Lockwood, Benoni,
Low, Hon. Seth,
Mahan, Capt. A. T., U. S. N.,
Merritt, Mrs. Julia,
Morgan, Rev. John B., D. D.,
Morgan, George D.,
Morgan, J. Pierpont,
Morton, Levi P.,
Pyne, Percy R.,
Rhinelander, Miss Serena R.,
Rives, G. Barclay,
Roosevelt, James A.,
Riker, John L.,
Reed, Mrs. Caroline G.,
Satterlee, Herbert L.,
Satterlee, Mrs. Herbert L.,
Schermerhorn, Wm. C.,
Scott, Geo. S.,
Sexton, Edward Bailey,
Sexton, Mrs. Edward Bailey,
Sherman, George,
Smith, J. Henry,
Stokes, Anson Phelps,
Stokes, Miss Caroline Phelps,
Stillman, James A.,
Stillman, Mrs. James,
Tailer, Edward N.,
Vanderbilt, Mrs.,
Van Loan, Z.,
Van Post, H. C.,
White Star Line,
Whitlock, Mrs. D. B.,
Watts, George B.,

Life Members.

(Patrons are also Life Members.)

Are constituted such by the payment of Fifty Dollars or more at one time.

Alsop, Rev. Reese F.,
Auchmuty, Mrs. R. T.,
Barbey, H. I.,
Bell, Capt. Wm. R.,
Bogert, E. C.,
Browning, Mrs. J. Hull,
Boyd, Richard Vendome,
Clyde, Wm. P.,
Clarkson, David,
Cotheal, Miss Ellen H.,
Crittenton, C. N.,
Decker, D. H.,
Dexter, Henry,
Dougherty, E. H.,
Duncan, W. Butler,
Duane, James May,
Fahnestock, H. C.,
Flower, A. R.,
Gerry, Elbridge T.,
Haines, Mrs. John P.,
Hackstaff, Mrs. C. L.,
Hardie, Wainwright,
Hawkins, Rush C.,
Hayden, Brace,
Hewson, John H.,
Huntington, D.,
Holt, R. S.,
Hyde, Clarence M.,
Hyland, Rev. T. A.,
Ivey, Mrs. Ella Whitlock,
Ketetas, Miss Alice,
Langdon, Woodbury G.,
Lawrence, Mrs. Jno. Burling.
Lawrence, Mrs. Samuel,
Lockwood, Benoni,
Low, Hon. Seth,
Low, C. Adolphe,
Mahan, Capt. A. T.,
Maguire, Rev. Isaac,
McKim, John A.,
Miller, George M.,
Merritt, Mrs. Julia,
Messenger, Mrs. Thomas,
Messenger, T. H.,
Morgan, George H.,
Morgan, George D.,
Morgan, Jr., Junius S.,
Morgan, J. Pierpont,
Morris, Henry Lewis,
Mottett, Mrs. Fred'k,
Norrie, Gordon,
Perry, R. D.,
Peters, J. Hugh,
Peters, William R.
Pott, James,
Pyne, M. Taylor,
Randolph, Stuart F.,
Rhinelander, Charles E.,
Rhinelander, Mrs. Charles E.
Riker, John L.,
Riker, Mrs. John L.,
Rives, G. Barclay.
Rogers, Miss Helen B.,
Rogers, Benjamin T.,
Rogers, Jr., Benjamin T.,
Russell, Wm. Hamilton,
Salisbury, Francis C.,
Shimmin, F. N.,
Smith, Wm. Alexander,
Slade, Jarvis,
Spencer, Lorillard,
Stetson, Francis Lynde,
Stewart, Lispenard,
Stokes, A. P.,
Stokes, A. G. P.,
Tailer, Edward N.,
Thorn, Mrs. W. K.,
Van Nostrand, B. T.,
Ward, Mrs. George Cabot,
Webster, Hamilton F.,
Whitlock, Mrs. Dan'l B.

Annual Subscriptions and Donations.

Receipts, December 8th, 1903, to December 13th, 1904.

The Society has no collector. Remit direct to Treasurer.

Aldrich, Mrs. H. D.	$10.00
Aldrich, Mrs. James Herman	5.00
Amend, Mr. B. G.	5.00
Astor, Mr. John Jacob	100.00
Auchmuty, Mrs. R. T.	100.00
Atterbury, Mr. J. T.	25.00
Anthon, Mrs. Edward	5.00
Babcock, Miss E. A.	5.00
Barber & Co., Messrs	10.00
Barton, Mr. Oliver G.	3.00
Baylies, Mr. Edmund L.	15.00
Baylies, Mrs. N. E.	25.00
Beers, Mr. M. H.	10.00
Benjamin, Mrs. S. N.	10.00
Benjamin, Miss A. P.	15.00
Bird, Mr. John W.	25.00
Bispham, Mr. William	5.00
Bogert, Mr. E. C.	50.00
Breese, Mrs. A. E.	10.00
Browning, Mrs. J. Hull	10.00
Cash, H. L. M.	50.00
Cash, H. L. M.	50.00
Cash, Mr. Alexander	5.00
Chauncey, Mr. Elihu	5.00
Clarkson, Miss Cath, G.	10.00
Clarkson, Mr. Augustus L.	10.00
Collins, Miss M.	10.00
Collingwood, Mr. F.	5.00
Cotheal, Miss E. H.	25.00
Cuming, the Misses	5.00
Cummings, Mr. Chas. F.	5.00
Davenport, Miss Emily W.	5.00
Dehon, Mrs. M. L.	500.00
Delafield, Miss J. L.	5.00
Devoe, Mr. Frederick W.	30.00
Dexter, Mr. Henry	10.00
Dutton, Mr. E. P.	10.00
Duncan, Mr. W. A.	5.00
Eagle, Mrs. Henry	5.00
Ewen, Miss Eliza M.	$5.00
Ewen, Miss Eliza M.	5.00
Fargo, Mr. James C.	25.00
Gerry, Mr. Elbridge T.	25.00
Goodwin, Mr. James J.	25.00
Gilman, Miss A. I.	3.00
H.	100.00
Hackstaff, Mrs. C. L.	50.00
Harper, Mr. Joseph W.	5.00
Hewson, Mr. John H.	10.00
Hicks, Miss M. Helen	5.00
Hopping, Mr. A. Howard	10.00
Hubbard, Mr. R. J.	10.00
Hustace, Mrs. William	25.00
Hyde, Mr. Clarence M.	50.00
Hyde, Mr. Clarence M.	100.00
J. B. C. and M. M. C., in memoriam	12.00
Johnston, Mrs. F. U.	5.00
Kemble, Miss M. W.	5.00
Keteltas, Miss Alice	45.00
Kingsland, Mrs. William M.	10.00
Kip, Dr. Isaac L.	25.00
Langdon, Mr. Woodbury G.	25.00
Lapsley, Miss	2.00
Lawrence, Mrs. John Burling	10.00
Lawrence, Mrs. Samuel	10.00
Lawrence, Miss I.	20.00
Lewis, Mrs. G. R.	25.00
Livingston, Mrs. R. E.	10.00
Low, Miss L. C.	5.00
Low, Hon. Seth	50.00
Low, Mr. William G.	25.00
Ludlum, Mrs. W. S.	2.00
Mahan, Capt. A. T.	50.00
Mahan, Capt. A. T.	50.00
Main, Mr. J. Midaugh	10.00

Maxwell, Miss M	$5.00
McCrea, the Misses	20.00
McGowan, Rear Admiral John	30.00
McKim, Mr. John A	50.00
Mitchell, Mr. Clarence B	5.00
Miller, Mr. J. W	10.00
Morris, Mr. Henry Lewis	25.00
Morrison, Mr. John H	10.00
N	5.00
Neilson, Miss M. N	5.00
Nelson, Capt. Horatio, in memoriam, April 19, 1904	10.00
Nelson, William, in memoriam, Nov. 20, 1894	25.00
Norrie, Mr. Gordon	50.00
Parsons, Mrs. Edwin	10.00
Peterson, Mrs. Wilson	10.00
Prime, Miss C	10.00
Prime, Miss M. R	10.00
Quebec Steamship Co	10.00
Randolph, Mr. Stuart F	50.00
Rhinelander, Mr. C. E	10.00
Richards, Mr. Gracie K	20.00
Rives, Mr. G. L	10.00
Robison, Mr. William	10.00
Rogers. Mrs. Henry	20.00
Roosevelt, Mrs. J. A	25.00
Rohrer, Com. Karl	10.00
Sampson, Mr. E. C	5.00
Satterlee, Mrs. Herbert L	100.00
Sexton, Mr. Edward Bailey	10.00
Sexton, Mrs. Edward Bailey, in memoriam Mr. John Jewell Smith	25.00
Shaw, Mr. A. K. Shaw	$25.00
Shewan, James, & Sons	10.00
Smith, Mr. J. Henry	25.00
Smith, Dr. Andrew H	5.00
Smith, Mr. Wm. Alex	20.00
Stetson, Mr. Francis Lynde	50.00
Stewart, Mr. Lispenard	50.00
Stewart, Mr. William R	10.00
Stokes, Mr. Anson Phelps	10.00
Swords, Mrs. James R., in memoriam	10.00
Swords, Miss P. C	5.00
Scrymser, Mrs. J. A	25.00
Tailer, Mr. E. N	5.00
Thomson, Mr. John W	10.00
Tims, Mr. R. H	2.00
Trinity Church, New York	1,000.00
Turner, Mr. Archibald	10.00
Van Nostrand, Mr. B. T	5.00
Van Nostrand, Mrs. L	5.00
Von Post, Mr. H. C	25.00
Ward, Mr. H. G	10.00
Wardwell, Mr. R. J., in memoriam	10.00
Wetmore, Dr. John McE	25.00
Wheeler, Mr. Everett P	5.00
White Star Line	100.00
Whitlock, Mrs. D. B. in memory of Daniel B. Whitlock	50.00
Witherbee, Mr. F. S	10.00
Zabriskie, Mr. George	10.00
	$4,164.00

Special Contributions for the Poor, Church Music, Social Work, Apprentice Boys' Teas, Filling Comfort Bags, etc., at the Stations of the Department of the East Side

Alcott, Mrs. M. E.	$2.00
Bal, Wm	16.66
Barker, Mrs	1.00
Bell, Wm. R	20.00
Benjamin, Mrs. C. A	30.00
Bissell, Mrs. C. A	2.00
Bixby, Hiram, (a sailor)	5.00
Carroll, Miss	2.00
Carter, Miss Hannah R	2.00
Communion Alms (Floating Ch.)	98.11
Copeland, M. B	5.00
Flower, Anson R	100.00
Halvorsen, H. A	2.50
Holt, Robert S	50.00
Hope Club, 34 Pike St	10.00
Jones, Mrs. W. Strothers	1.00
Lockwood, Benoni	85.00
Maclagan, George	5.00
Mansfield, Rev. R. S	4.00
Morris, Henry Lewis	$25.00
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Neyraud, Mrs. Caroline, apprentice boy's mother	2.30
Peck, Mrs. Elizabeth T	25.00
Poor Boxes, Floating Church	35.46
St. Eliz. Soc., St. Bartholomew's Parish, N. Y. City	5.00
St. Margaret's Guild, St. John's Church, Passaic, N. J	3.74
Satterlee, Miss	1.00
Sanders, George E	2.00
Seamen's Benefit Society	723.76
Strauss, Mrs. L. A	5.00
Utley, Mr. (a sailor)	1.00
White, Miss J. S	100.00
White, Mrs. C. W	5.00
	$1,380.53

Special Contributions for the Poor, Seamen's Entertainments, etc., North River Station.

Mrs. R. T. Auchmuty	$100.00
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Mr. Robert S. Holt	25.00
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Mr. F. S. Salisbury	10.00
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	$326.00

Special Contributions towards Boat Expenses, December 8, 1903, to December 13, 1904.

Seamen's Benefit Society	$2,800.00
St. George's Sunday School	50.00
St. John's Brooklyn, St. Margaret's Guild	10.00
St. Agnes' Chapel, Woman's Auxiliary	21.00
Mrs. L. P. Child	$10.00
Rev. G. C. F. Bratenall	15.00
Sailors' Home for Baggage Transportation	36.00
	$2,942.00

Special Contributions for Boat, December 9, 1902, to December 8, 1903.

Seamen's Benefit Society	$583.75
Mr. J. J. Astor	500.00
Miss Mary W. White	150.00
Mrs. W. F. Cochran	100.00
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Dedication of Boat—Service Collection	51.49
Mr. Anson R. Flower	50.00
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Mrs. C. M. Hoffman, Jr	$25.00
Rev. D. Parker Morgan, D.D.	20.00
Sailors' donations	15.29
St. Faith's Deaconess' School	10.00
Rev. W. T. Crocker	10.00
Cash	8.50
Rev. R. F. Duffield	2.00
A. M. Skardon	1.00
As per Treasurer's Statement in last year's report	$1,702.03

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And fifty-five others unknown.

Annual Report of the Secretary of the Seamen's Benefit Society.

The Seamen's Benefit Society takes pleasure in again announcing an increase of active and associate members, and much new work undertaken, as well as the successful maintenance of the old.

A concert given by the Society, in the grand ball-room of the Waldorf-Astoria, on the afternoon of February 8th, at which the artists were Mme. Schumann-Heink, Mons. Gilibert and Mons. Pablo Casals, was an artistic, social and financial success, and netted the Society $2,841.05, which was devoted to the maintenance of the launch.

The Sunday evening teas for apprentice boys are more popular than ever; we have every reason to be proud of this, a most important branch of our work; the average attendance was twenty-one boys.

A pianist and refreshments have been provided as usual for the Saturday evening concerts. Five extra entertainments have been given. Liberal donations of clothes, comfort-bags, helmets, mittens, wrislets and reading matter have been sent to the Mission at 34 Pike Street.

The Wednesday sewing class, organized by Miss Edith Hollins, held a fair at the residence of Miss Horn, No. 13 East Fifty-third Street, on March 26th; the proceeds, $340.70, were given to our Society to start a coffee stand in the rooms of the Mission No. 1 State Street, and to furnish a room in the Seamen's Home onMarket Street, but the size of the donation permitted of furnishing four rooms, as well as paying the monthly deficits in the maintenace of the coffee stand during the off months. It is expected that this coffee stand will fill a long-felt want, as well as being a source of profit during the winter months.

Beside the seven regular business meetings of the active members of the Society, a parlor meeting was held at the residence of the Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Duane Pell, 929 Fifth Avenue, on May 10th, which was addressed by Mr. Nicholson Kane, N. Y. Y. C., late U. S. N., and the Rev. A. R. Mansfield. If was attended by many who have heretofore not known much about seamen.

In short, the result of the year's work has been most satisfactory; not only have our receipts been greatly increased, but what is no less important, the work has been brought prominently and favorably before the public.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTA M. DE PEYSTER, *Secretary*.

Seamen's Benefit Society in Account with H. Van C. de Peyster, Treasurer.

November 30th, 1903, to November 30th, 1904.

By Balance November 30th, 1903	$101.93	To Cash paid—	
Dues, Active Members	45.00	Rev. A. R. Mansfield:	
" Associate Members	340.00	For Social Work, 34 Pike Street	$406.28
Donations	43.00	" Coffee Counter, 1 State Street	217.48
Proceeds of Concert	2,843.55	" Furnishing four rooms, Seamen's Home	100.00
" " Fair	347.70	J. H. Morrison, Treasurer:	
Interest	19.71	For maintenance of Launch	2,800.00
		Printing and Postage	24.00
		Balance, November 30th, 1904	193.13
	$3,740.89		$3,740.89

Audited and found correct, November 30th, 1904.

HENRY S. LEVERICH.

Seamen's Benefit Society.

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December 12, 1905

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Change of Name

In view of the fact that the present name of the Society is inconveniently long and does not fully express the character of the work now being carried on by the Society, and that it is desirable to adopt a name which will express to Seamen the work in which the Society is engaged, it was voted at a meeting of the Board of Managers held on December 12th, 1905, to make application to the New York Supreme Court for an order authorizing the Society to change its name to "Seamen's Church Institute of New York."

On February 23d, 1906, an order to that effect was made by the Hon. James Fitzgerald, Justice of the Supreme Court, and on and after April 5th, 1906, the Society will assume and be known by its new name, viz.,

"SEAMEN'S CHURCH INSTITUTE OF NEW YORK"

Sixty-first Annual Report

OF THE

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OF THE

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For the year ending December 12, 1905

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John V. Brower, Chairman, 12 West 18th Street.

Wm. H. Butterworth, A. T. Mahan,
J. W. Miller, O. Egerton Schmidt.

Coenties Slip Station.

B. T. Van Nostrand, Chairman, 139 Clinton Avenue, Brooklyn.

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Herbert Barber, George E. Cummings.

Brooklyn Station.

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Boat and Harbor Service.

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Sailors' Home.

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Legislation.

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Wm. H. Butterworth, Edmund L. Baylies, Brander Matthews.

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John H. Morrison, Chairman, 76½ Pine Street.

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Stuart F. Randolph, Robert L. Harrison, John V. Brower.

Trust Funds.

Henry Lewis Morris, Chairman, 16 Exchange Place.

Benoni Lockwood, John A. McKim.

Attorney for the Society.

Edmund L. Baylies, 54 Wall Street.

Report of the Board of Managers.

The Field. Our headquarters have been maintained in New York for sixty-one years, but our field has become world-wide ; out of the three million sailors toiling on the seven seas, at least 250,000 frequent this port every year. In outgoing ships they visit every port and carry with them the good and evil influences they assimilate here. If our mercantile marine is greatly developed, our Society, like our nation, will become a world power. While Russian seamen have mutinied, British seamen have proved loyal to their flag, owing to better treatment. Shall we not profit by their example ?

The Work. Details of our local work may be found in the general summary and in the synopsis of station reports, and will show a satisfactory growth on all the lines adopted and adapted. The aggregate results will be known only when the sea gives up its dead. Our aim is first to give religious privileges, then rational entertainment and attractive environment to all seamen while on shore ; police and social protection from the evils that beset them ; prompt collection of wages due them, and punishment for those who abuse them.

To accomplish these objects our chaplains preach plainly, personally, and conversationally. We furnish six reading rooms with ample facilities for home correspondence and for transmission of earnings to dependent relatives ; concerts and lectures adapted to the needs of a floating population temporarily on shore, and cultivate personal and friendly relations with the 7,474 men who have attended our entertainments, and with the 19,355 who have been present at one or more of our 407 religious services.

We realize that in the short average of a sailor's active life (said not to exceed twelve years) and in their short stay on shore, our officers and employees, in their ministrations, must be alert, sympathetic and untiring ; aud we are glad to report increasing usefulness at the ten stations of the Society enumerated upon another page.

Legal Aid. Our sister organization, the Legal Aid Society, through its Seamen's Branch, at 28 Whitehall Street, has taken appropriate action on about 3,000 applications for relief, including 422 men sent by this Society, in collecting unpaid wages, damages for cruel treatment, and in the general enforcement of laws for the protection of seamen.

Money Deposited and Transmitted. The sum of $95,161.23 has been received on deposit from seamen this year for safekeeping or for transmission to their homes and relatives. We find from correspondence that maintaining the home interests of men and treating the home as the unit is yearly productive of increasing good to men and to the families dependent upon them.

Mission Boat and Harbor Service. The "Sentinel" has added greatly to the efficiency of our mission and practical work in the churchless harbor and has become indispensable in the recent enlargement of our scope by its visits to 120 ships and its transportation of an average of 175 men each month. The continued co-operation of the ladies who constitute the Seamen's Benefit Society in keeping this vessel in active work is gratefully acknowledged. Its average monthly cost for maintenance is about $355, or $4,260 per annum, but its value is vastly greater. Of this sum we have received $1,650 from the said society.

Our Free Shipping Bureau. Although we have not procured the hoped for establishment of a national free shipping bureau, the increasing number of seamen shipped (1,453 in 1905) at our stations without payment of illegal shipping fees and bonuses furnishes cumulative proof to men and shipowners alike that their interests are greatly promoted by our Society. Men have enjoyed the hospitality of our religious services, reading room, lunch counter, baggage rooms, and shipping facilities. The protection thus extended has reduced to a minimum the evils of the crimps and criminal boarding house keepers, many of whom have abandoned their vile traffic in human flesh and have gone into other business. The opportunity to find men among the 166,048 who visit our reading rooms and most of whom desire shipment is gladly availed of by a rapidly increasing number of captains seeking for crews. The exacting requirements of our free shipping bureau and ticket office and baggage rooms have required the opening of a central office at No. 1 State Street for Chaplain Mansfield.

Home for Seamen. Although our Sailors' Home at 52 Market Street has been greatly improved in every respect under its present management and 992 seamen have been cared for this year, we are still limited to accommodations for 41 men. We need a larger and better equipped Home or "Institute" in a more central location near South Street and the Battery, which can receive and care for at the same time at least 250 men. It should have a large auditorium, entertainment rooms suited to seamen and to their officers, and other modern conveniences to put New York upon a level with Montreal, Boston, Liverpool and other

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General Summary of Work.

From Dec. 1, 1904, to Dec. 1, 1905.

Total number of services	407
Total attendance at services	19,355
Baptisms	24
Communion services	65
Confirmations	21
Marriages	12
Burials	20
Visits of seamen at Reading Rooms	166,048
Visits of officers and apprentices	4,663
Attendance at entertainments	7,474
Letters received by and received for seamen	31,085
*Money deposited for safe keeping and transmission	$95,161.23
Number of bags, chests, etc., cared for	5,357
Men shipped	1,453
Number of ships *entirely shipped* by the *Society*	107
Visits to ships, boats, boarding houses and hospitals	4,014
Bibles, prayer books and packages of reading matter distributed	13,379
Sent to hospitals	133
Sent to Legal Aid Society	422
Number of men aided from the Morrill and Morgan fund	1,539
Comfort bags and pieces of clothing given	1,509
Number of trips made with steam yacht "Sentinel"	224
Number of men transported	1,552

*Number of nationalities represented by depositors	51
Number of countries to which money has been transmitted	33
Number of deposits	1,561
Number of transmissions	772
Number of savings bank accounts	14

Stations of the Society.

DEPARTMENT OF THE EAST SIDE.

REV. ARCHIBALD R. MANSFIELD, Superintending Chaplain.
Office, 1 State Street. Telephone, 2500 Broad.

EAST RIVER STATION.

FLOATING CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR,

NEAR THE FOOT OF PIKE STREET.

SERVICES ON SUNDAYS, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
HOLY COMMUNION (first Sunday of the month), 11 A. M.,
(third Sunday of the month), 8 A. M.

MISSION HOUSE, 34 PIKE STREET.

Rooms open daily, 9 A. M. to 11 P. M.
Week-day Services, Entertainments, Lectures and Club Meetings at 8 P. M.

COENTIES SLIP STATION,

21 COENTIES SLIP.

Rooms open daily from 8.30 A. M. to 7 P. M.

BATTERY STATION,

No. 1 State Street (opposite the Battery). Telephone, 2500 Broad.
Reading Room, Banking Office, Free Shipping Bureau and Lunch Room open daily (except Sunday) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Special Police Officers.

BROOKLYN STATION,

22 First Avenue, corner 42d Street (Bush Docks).
Rooms open daily from 4 P. M. to 11 P. M.

SAILORS' HOME,

(BOARDING HOUSE FOR SEAMEN),
52 Market Street. Telephone, 1393 Orchard.

MISSION YACHT "SENTINEL,"

Moored next to Floating Church. Trips daily (except Mondays).

NORTH RIVER STATION

CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMFORTER FOR SAILORS,

AND SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE,

341 West Street, foot of West Houston Street.

Services on Sundays at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Holy Communion (first Sunday of the month), 7.30 and 11 A. M. Service and Lecture every Friday at 7.30 P. M.
Reading Rooms open daily at 12 to 10 P. M. Entertainments for Seamen, Tuesday evenings at 7.30.
REV. WALTER A. A. GARDNER, Chaplain. Residence, 341 West Houston Street.
Send Packages to 341 West Street.

Annual Report of Superintending Chaplain Archibald R. Mansfield.

DEPARTMENT OF THE EAST SIDE.

December, 1904, to December, 1905.

	East River Station.	Coenties Slip Station.	Sailors' Home.	Battery Station.	9 Months Mission, Yacht "Sentinel."	Brooklyn Station.	TOTAL.
Total number of religious services	178	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	200
Total attendance at services	4,976	302	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,278
Baptisms	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
Marriages	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
Confirmations	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21
Communion services	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30
Burials	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
			Boarders				
Visits of seamen at the reading rooms	32,683	40,013	992	41,324	.....	4,036	119,048
Visits of officers and apprentices	2,764	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,188	3,952
Total number at entertainments	3,338	173	.....	262	.....	.....	3,774
Letters written by and received for seamen	9,339	9,567	1,160	3,228	.....	1,169	24,463
Money deposited for safekeeping and transmission	$5,545.28	.....	$9,213.60	$78.081.55	.....	.....	$92,840.43
Number of bags, chests, etc., cared for	241	1,171	994	2,098	333	16	4,853
					Carried		
Men shipped	.....	.....	.....	1,326	.....	.....	1,326
Number of ships entirely shipped by us	.....	.....	.....	107	.....	.....	107
Visits of all kinds made	627	174	.....	.....	1,050	486	2,337
Bibles, Prayer Books and packages of reading matter distributed	3,560	392	.....	533	706	688	5,879
Sent to Hospitals	106	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	106
Sent to Legal Aid Society	12	.....	.....	398	.....	.....	410
Number of men aided from Morrill Fund	456	57	.....	706	.....	.....	1,219
Comfort bags and pieces of clothing given	267	.....	.....	.....	12	10	289
Number of trips made	.....	.....	.....	.....	224	.....	224
Number of men transported	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,552	.....	1,552

LOT OF THE "INSTITUTE," EVERGREEN CEMETERY, BROOKLYN.

Annual Report of the Chaplain of the North River Station

From December, 1904, to December, 1905.

Total number of services	207
Total attendance at services (of Seamen 6,989)	14,077
Baptisms	12
Communion services	35
Burials	12
Marriages	6
Visits at the reading rooms	47,000
Visits of officers	711
Daily average	130
Attendance at entertainments, November to May	3,700
Letters written by sailors and boatmen in the reading rooms, and received in care of the Missions	6,622
Bibles, Testaments, Prayer Books, and packages of reading matter distributed	7,500
Visits to Ships, Boats, Boarding Houses, Hospitals, etc	1,677
Men shipped from stations of the Society	127
Money deposited for safekeeping by seamen and for transmission to home ports for families	$2,320.80
Pieces of sailors' luggage cared for	504
Number aided from the Morrill and Morgan Funds	320
Sent to Hospitals	27
Send to Legal Aid	12

CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMFORTER,
Seamen's Institute and Chaplain's House, foot of West Houston Street.

Treasurer's Statement from

Receipts.

Balance on hand, December 13, 1904		$384.76
Subscriptions and Donations	$4.778.12	
Trinity Church Allowance	1,000.00	
Church Offerings	2.021.64	
Donations for Boat	2,303.00	
Receipts at Battery Station	292.35	
Interest on Aldrich legacy	3.61	
Miscellaneous	4.96	
	$10,403 68	
Income from invested funds	8,160.11	
Income for Current Expenses		18,563,79
Special Contributions for Entertainments, etc.:		
North River Station	$405.00	
Dept. of the East Side	1,108.25	
		1.513.25
Total Income		$20,461.80
Legacy of Mrs. Elizabeth W. Aldrich	$2,500.00	
" James Wood	4,907.21	
Draft on Principal	6,335.68	
	$13,742.89	
Sailors' Home Account, for repairs, etc	3.022.44	
		16,765.32
Total Receipts		$37,227.13

NOTE:

The current expenses for the year were	$31,188.04
And receipts for current expenses	18,563.79
Deficit	$12,624.25

Examined and found correct,
OSCAR E. MORTON, *Auditor.*
19th December, 1995.

December 13, 1904, to December 12, 1905.

Payments.

North River Station:		
Salaries	$3,376.00	
Expenses	1,028.04	
		$4,404.04
East River Station:		
Salaries	$4,534.00	
Insurance	332.36	
Expenses	2,535.67	
		7,402.03
Coenties Slip Station:		
Salaries	$981.00	
Rent	818 00	
Expenses	306.10	
		2,105.10
Battery Station:		
Salaries	$1,500.00	
Rent	820.00	
Expenses	586.18	
		2,906.18
Brooklyn Station:		
Salaries	$970.00	
Rent	325.00	
Expenses	488.91	
		1,783.91
Seamen's Aid:		
Salary of Special Officer	$1,000.00	
Expenses	211.16	
Legal Aid Society	250.00	
		1,461.16
Sailors' Home:		
Various Expenses (less receipts)		2,061.18
Mission Boat:		
Salaries	$2,455.00	
Insurance	120.00	
Repairs and Expenses	4,713.75	
		7,288.75
General Expenses:		
Printing Annual Report, By-laws, Receipts, etc., and postage	$219.35	
Allowance to Mr. Maguire	1,100.00	
N. Y. Life Ins. & Trust Co., Commissions	76.34	
Sundry Expenses	380.00	
		1,775.69
		$31,188.04
Entertainments, etc., paid for by special contributions:		
North River Station	$405.00	
Dept. of the East Side	1,108.25	
		1,513.25
Total Current Expenses		$32,701.29
Sailors' Home:		
Repairs and refurnishings	$2,900.00	
Paid Treasurer's temporary loan of November 30, 1904	500.00	
		3,400.00
Total Expenses		$36,101.29
Balance on hand		1,125.84
		$37,227.13

FRANK T. WARBURTON, Treasurer.

BROOKLYN STATION.

Report of Committee on Trust Funds.

ASSETS.

Railroad Securities	$59,953.75
Bonds and Mortgages	135,000.00
Cash on deposit New York Life Inc. & Trust Co	22,856.98
	$217,810.73

PERMANENT FUND: Income to be applied for the general uses of the Society.

In Memoriam, J. R. M	$1,000.00	
Mrs. N. E. Baylies	50.00	
Rhinelander Fund	5,800.00	
George Alfred Brown, Legacy	500.00	
Cornelius Vanderbilt, Legacy	10,000.00	
Mary B. Tousey, Legacy	5,000.00	
Contoit Fund	110,000.00	
C. E. Hollister, Legacy	5,000.00	
Mrs. Samuel Lawrence Fund	1,000.00	
Phœbe Pearsall	5,000.00	
John J. Smith	1,000.00	
Eliza R. Prall	1,000,00	
Mary Leroy King, Launch Fund	500.00	
		$145,850.00

WILLIAM WALDORF ASTOR TRUST FUND: Income to be applied first to the support of Missionary at East River Station, afterwards to the maintenance of any missionaries employed by the Society. 50,000.00

FUNDS FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES.

DAVENPORT FUND: Income to be applied to the purchase of books for distribution among seamen	2,000.00
MORRILL FOUNDATION: In memoriam of the late Captain Charles Montgomery Morrill. Income to be exclusively applied to the relief of destitute mariners and those dependent on them who may have been left destitute by their death while following the sea	16,000.00
HOSIER MORGAN FUND: Income to be used in common with that of the Morrill Foundation Fund	1,735.27
THE SAILORS' HOME ACCOUNT: Fund and interest subject to order of Board	2,225.46
	$217,810.73

TEMPORARY DEPOSIT.

Balance last account		$6,388.35
Interest received		106.96
		$6,495.31
Paid Treasurer	$6,441.00	
New York Life Inc. & Trust Co., com	.98	
	$6,442.64	
Loss on Atch. bonds sold	52.67	
		$6,495.31

INCOME.

Received from Mortgages	$5,992.73	
" " Railroad Securities	2,617.33	
" " New York Life Ins. & Trust Co	593.78	
		$9,203.84

DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

Permanent Fund,	Paid Treasurer	$5,832.98	
W. W. Astor Trust Fund,	" "	2,055.76	
Temporary Deposit,	" "	105.98	
Davenport Fund,	" "	89.10	
			$8,083.77
Morrill Foundation, Paid Treasurer			782.55
Hosier Morgan Fund, " "			77.32
The Sailors' Home account, added to principal			154.95
New York Life Ins. & Trust Co., commission			85.92
Astor Trust, Union Pacific, accrued interest			19.33
			$9,203.84

Morrill and Morgan Fund.

Income and Disbursements of Income for Relief of Destitute Seamen.

RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.		
Balance on hand, Dec. 13, 1904		$549.07	Paid Chaplains for purposes of the Fund:		
Received Income from Invested Funds:			Rev. W. A. A. Gardner	$300.00	
Morrill Fund, Interest	$790.15		Rev. A. R. Mansfield	500.00	
Morgan Fund, Interest	78.10				$800.00
Bank Interest	8.03		Paid New York Life Ins. & Trust Co., Com		8.38
		876.28			$808.38
			Balance on hand, Dec. 12, 1905		616.97
		$1,425.35			$1,425.35

Examined and found correct.

OSCAR E. MORTON, *Auditor.*
19th December, 1905.

FRANK T. WARBURTON, *Treasurer.*

Church Offerings.

1904.			
December,	Holy Communion		$68.83
1905.			
February,	St. James'		200.00
March,	All Angels' (collection in 1904)		162.65
March,	All Angels' (collection in 1905)		236.85
March,	St. Thomas'		500.00
April,	Holy Trinity Church, Harlem		10.00
May,	St. Andrews'		25.00
May,	St. Bartholomew's:		
May,	Check from Treasurer	$473.08	
May,	Miss H. Rhodes	5.00	
May,	Mrs. Frederick Pearson	25.00	
May,	Mr. William P. Clyde	50.00	
May,	Mr. H. C. Emmett	5.00	
May,	Mr. J. H. H. Ten Broeck	25.00	
May,	Mrs. T. M. Hoyt	10.00	
May,	Mrs. Douglas Robinson	5.00	
			598.08
June,	Incarnation:		
June,	Check from Treasurer	$75.85	
June,	Messrs. M. & H. Clarkson	5.00	
June,	Dr. T. E. Hyde	10.00	
June,	Mr. Geo. F. Butterworth	5.00	
June,	Mr. Francis Lynde Stetson	25.00	
June,	Mr. Clarence H. Eagle	2.00	
			122.85
June,	St. Margaret's Guild of St. John's Church, Brooklyn		5.00
July,	St. Peter's Sunday School		10.00
August,	St. Paul's Chapel		5.00
August,	St. Agnes' Chapel		16.13
August,	St. Augustine's Chapel		4.30
September,	Trinity		38.71
September,	Trinity Chapel		2.25
October,	du St. Esprit		7.50
October,	St. John's Chapel		4.49
October,	St. Luke's Chapel		4.00
			$2,021.64

Patrons.

Are constituted such by the payment at one time of the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

Aldrich, Mrs. James Herman,
Astor, W. W.,
Astor, J. J.,
Auchmuty, Mrs. R. T.,
Bishop, Mrs. D. W.,
Churchill, Miss Mary,
Conger, C. R.,
Cutting, R. Fulton,
Dehon, Mrs. M. L.,
Dougherty, Edward H.,
Dexter, Henry,
Delano, Mrs. F. H.,
Dickey, Charles D.,
Duane, James May,
Flower, Anson R.,
Gerry, Elbridge T.,
Goodwin, Jas. J.,
Hadden, John A.,
Hitchcock, Welcome G.,
Hopping, A. Howard,
Hubbard, R. J.,
Hyde, Clarence M.,
Insurance Co. of North America,
Ismay, J. Bruce,
Johnson, J. Augustus,
Lawrence, Mrs. Samuel,
Lockwood, Benoni,
Low, Hon. Seth,
Mahan, Capt. A. T., U. S. N.,
Morgan, Rev. John B., D.D.,
Morgan, George D.,
Morgan, J. Pierpont,
Morton, Levi P.,
Pyne, Percy R.,
Rhinelander, Miss Serena R.,
Rives, G. Barclay,
Roosevelt, James A.,
Riker, John L.
Reed, Mrs. Caroline G.,
Ruckel, John Henry,
Satterlee, Herbert L.,
Satterlee, Mrs. Herbert L.,
Schermerhorn, Wm. C.,
Scott, Geo. S.,
Sexton, Edward Bailey,
Sexton, Mrs. Edward Bailey
Sherman, George,
Smith, J. Henry,
Stokes, Anson Phelps,
Stokes, Miss Caroline Phelps
Stillman, James A.,
Stillman, Mrs. James,
Tailer, Edward N.,
Vanderbilt, Mrs.,
Van Loan, Z.,
von Post, H. C.,
White Star Line,
Whitlock, Mrs. D. B.,
Watts, George B.

Life Members.

(Patrons are also Life Members.)

Are constituted such by the payment of Fifty Dollars or more at one time

Alsop, Rev. Reese F.,
Auchmuty, Mrs. R. T.,
Barbey, H. I.,
Bell, Capt. Wm. R.,
Bogert, E. C.,
Browning, Mrs. J. Hull,
Clyde, Wm. P.,
Clarkson, David,
Cotheal, Miss Ellen H.,
Crittenton, C. N.,
Decker, D. H.,
Dexter, Henry,
Dougherty, E. H.,
Duncan, W. Butler,
Duane, James May,
Fahnestock, H. C.,
Flower, A. R.,
Gerry, Elbridge T.,
Haines, Mrs. John P.,
Hackstaff, Mrs. C. L.,
Hardie, Wainwright,
Hawkins, Rush C.,
Hayden, Brace,
Hewson, John H.,
Huntington, D.,
Hyde, Clarence M.,
Ivey, Mrs. Ella Whitlock,
Keteltas, Miss Alice,
Langdon, Woodbury G.,
Lawrence, Mrs. Jno. Burling,
Lawrence, Mrs. Samuel,
Lockwood, Benoni,
Low, Hon. Seth,
Low, C. Adolphe,
Mahan, Capt. A. T.,
Maguire, Rev. Isaac,
McKim, John A.,
Miller, George M.,
Messenger, Mrs. Thomas,
Messenger, T. H.,
Morgan, George H.,
Morgan, George D.,
Morgan, Jr., Junius S.,
Morgan, J. Pierpont,
Morris, Henry Lewis,
Mottett, Mrs. Fred'k,
Norrie, Gordon,
Perry, R. D.,
Peters, J. Hugh,
Peters, William R.,
Pyne, M. Taylor,
Randolph, Stuart F.,
Rhinelander, Charles E.,
Rhinelander, Mrs. Charles E.
Riker, John L.,
Riker, Mrs. John L.,
Rives, G. Barclay,
Rogers, Miss Helen B.,
Rogers, Benjamin T.,
Rogers, Jr., Benjamin T.,
Russell, Wm. Hamilton,
Salisbury, Francis C.,
Shimmin, F. N.,
Smith, Wm. Alexander,
Slade, Jarvis,
Spencer, Lorillard,
Stetson, Francis Lynde,
Stewart, Lispenard,
Stokes, A. P.,
Stokes, A. G. P.,
Tailer, Edward N.,
Thorn, Mrs. W. K.,
Van Nostrand, B. T.,
Ward, Mrs. George Cabot,
Webster, Hamilton F.,
Whitlock, Mrs. Dan'l B.

Annual Subscriptions and Donations.

Receipts, December 13th, 1904, to December 12th, 1905.

The Society has no collector. Remit direct to Treasurer.

A Friend of the Sailor, in memoriam	$25.00
Adrich, Mrs. James Herman	5.00
Amend, Mr. B. G	5.00
Anthon, Mrs. Edward	5.00
Astor, Mr. John Jacob	100.00
Atterbury, Mr. J. T	25.00
Auchmuty, Mrs. R. T	100.00
Barton, Mr. Oliver G	3.00
Baylies, Mr. Edmund L	15.00
Baylies, Mrs. N. E	25.00
Beers, Mr. M. H	10.00
Bell, Mr. William R	5.00
Benjamin, Miss A. P	15.00
Benjamin, Mrs. S. N	10.00
Bispham, Mr. William	5.00
Boardman, Mrs. Lansdale	5.00
Bogert, Mr. E. C	50.00
Bonney, Mr. George B	10.00
Breese, Mrs. A. E	10.00
Brown, Mr. Edwin A. S	5.00
Browning, Mrs. J. Hull	10.00
Butterworth, Mr. W. H	10.00
Cash	2.00
Cash, H. L. M	50.00
Cash, Mr. Alexander	5.00
Chauncey, Mr. Elihu	5.00
Clark, Mr. Charles A	10.00
Clarkson, Mr. Augustus L	10.00
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Annual Report of the Seamen's Benefit Society.

The Seamen's Benefit Society is very glad to again report a successful year of good work. The list of active and associate members has grown encouragingly long, and considerable interest aroused for the cause of the sailor.

Seven regular business meetings have been held, and a parlor meeting at the residence of Mrs. de Peyster, at which Mr. Mansfield gave an illustrated lecture upon the work of the mission yacht "Sentinel."

The Sunday evening teas for the apprentice boys have been continued; this is a very important branch of the work, and one which grows steadily. These apprentice boys have the same position in the British Merchant Marine as the midshipmen in the Royal Navy.

The coffee bar at No. 1 State Street has been maintained by the Society, and has done good service in keeping sailors out of the many saloons which infest our city.

The Society has provided a pianist for Wednesday evenings, and a pianist and refreshments for the Saturday social evenings at the Mission, No. 34 Pike Street.

Sailors' helmets, wristlets, mufflers, books, magazines, etc., have been sent to the Chaplain by the Society and its friends.

A fair was held on December 2nd, 1904, at the residence of Mrs. Daniel Stimson, for the benefit of the Society. Italian peasant potteries, books signed by their authors, and a large table of dolls, beautifully dressed in different national costumes, were sold. The fair was a great success, and netted one thousand two hundred dollars ($1,200).

In looking back upon the work—the very energetic work—of the past year, for the helping and befriending of the homeless, friendless sailor—foreign and native born—the "Seamen's Benefit Society" feels enthusiastic to go on.

AUGUSTA MORRIS DE PEYSTER,
Secretary.

Seamen's Benefit Society, in Account with H. Van C. de Peyster, Treasurer.

December 1st, 1904, to December 1st, 1905.

By Balance December 1st, 1904	$193.13	To Cash paid	
Subscriptions	488.00	A. R. Mansfield for Social Work, 34 Pike Street	$476.86
Donations	389.20	Lunch Counter, 1 State Street	126.20
Repayment	.30		
Interest	20.48		$603.06
Proceeds of fair held at 11 West 17th St.	1,200.00	To Frank Warburton, Treasurer, for "Sentinel"	1,650.00
		Postage and Printing	22.50
			$2,275.56
		Balance due December 1st, 1905	15.55
	$2,291.11	Total	$2,291.11

Audited and found correct.

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